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CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Maud Granger is seriously ill in New York.

A terrible snow-storm prevails in he New England states.

The Duke of Edinburg is about to be promoted to the grade of rear Admiral.

Colonel Miles also wants the Indians placed under war department protection.

The statue of Charles Summer was unvailed in Public Garden, Boston, on Monday.

E. L. Pierce, of Boston has been appointed Assistant United States treasurer in that city.

New York bankers are paying out gold (at par) in the ordinary transactions of business.

On the 26th Mary Seymour, niece of Horatio Seymour, will be married to Dr. Willis E. Ford.

The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad company has declared a dividend of 2 per cent.

The writer of the letter threatening the King of Danmark with assassination proves to be insane.

The superintendent of the Naval Academy has decided not to grant leave of absence to cadets during the holidays.

A boilor explosion at Star Forge, N. Y., Monday caused the death of two men and the serious injury of four others.

Six road agents with a lot of booty, including several horses, were capjured near Cheyenne, Wyoming Territory, on Monday.

In Chicago Monday the trial of Jim Yeng for the murder of John Lunn, his partner, resulting in a verdict of acquital, the evidence tending to show that the Chinaman was murdered by unknown negroes.

The Paris *Bourse* says: The Credit Industrial and Societe Financier, conjointly with the American Syndicate, have trken up the concession of a cable between France and America, granted to MM. Powyer and Guertier by the Grench government.

A QUEER CUSTOM.

The Jumping Procession of Luxemburg—A Strange Religious Display.

[Baltimore Bulletin.]

The annual jumping procession of Luxemburg is one of the queerest religious displays to which a superstitious tradition ever gave rise. Whatever may be its origin, certain it is that once a year, on Whit Tuesday, the people in the vicinity of the old town of Echternacht gather together by thousands, and, forming into a regular procession, gravely and deliberately endeavor to dance, jump and hop from the starting point to the church, a full three hours' journey. It is thought that by jumping, hopping and dancing over this long distance on the day mentioned, the sins of the preceeding year are blotted out and stamped out and salvation made sure. The burdened sinners form in line, four abreast, and hand in hand, and headed by bands of music, to which their movements keep time, they proceed with the utmost solemnity to hop, skip and jump into salvation.

To unprejudiced spectators the spectacle is said to be infinitely amusing and absurd. Imagine thousands of men, women and children, with the utmost gravity of countenance and frantic energy, jumping and hopping along, besting down Satan under their feet, as it were, at every step, and lessening their load of sin at every jump. The doctrine shows marks of logical evolution in many of the rules which guide these religious acrobats. For instance, it is laid down that a jumper may not only jump himself into a state of purity and safety, but by jumps of supererogation may rescue the soul of some less agile and long-winded sinner.

It is also held that every jump counts in the contest with the evil one, which is an extremely consolatory and encouraging doctrine for those unfortunate sinners whose legs are not equal to their pious aspirations. At the same time, only those who have succeeded in accomplishing the entire distance have wiped out all their sins, and out of many thousands few are so happy as to wipe off old scores. No stopping in the jumping from the beginning to the end of the journey is allowed. They must jump right on till they get to the church, and if they get out of the ranks they cannot resume their pious exercises on their own account, but for the sake of a friend or an enemy they may resume their jumping; no sinner, however, can expect to have his transgressions jumped away for nothing, and accordingly, when his legs give out he finds plenty of friends ready to jump for him at so much an hour.

This last development of the original doctrine might seem to encourage a carnal and worldly spirit, and probably does produce professional jumpers, who cruelly speculate on the physical weaknesses of their fellow sinners, but it is absolutely necessary, in order to give feeble transgressors an equal chance with those of stronger frames. The way of the transgressor is unmistakably hard in Luxemburg on Whit Tuesday, but it would seem comparatively easy for the rest of the year. And even on that day he may hire a substitute to do his jumping, if he be so disposed, so that, on the whole, the Luxemburg sinner may be considered as very fairly off and rather to be envied than otherwise.

Prof. Jenny in the Black Hill.

[Deadwood Times.]

Prof. Jenny, who made a visit to the Rochford district recently, is of the opinion that the town of Rochford is in the center of the quartz district of the hills, and that the belt between Lead and Central is a spur, or a continuation of the leads in that section. The ore, he says, is of a low grade, but its great abundance will assure the permanency of the camp. That district, of which Rochford is the center, covers an area of from twenty to twenty-five miles, which will yield ore enough to keep a thousand mills pounding a thousand years. The Rochford district will be to the Black Hills what Lake Superior copper mines are to that country, and he has no doubt now of the permanency of the mineral wealth of the hills; on the contrary, he has become satisfied since his visit to that district that the Black Hills are destined to be the greatest gold-producing country in the world. This opinion of the professor will have a strong tendency to direct eastern capital here.

George Eliot's Husband.

[London World.]

The most many-sided man in London died on Saturday night. In addition to being quite the profoundest German scholar among Englishmen, not excepting Thomas Carlyle, Geo. Henry Lewes, was philosopher, savant, biographer, dramatist. critic and novelist. As little endowed with personal beauty as was Jack Wilkes, he had all the Wilkes-like talent of "taking away his face." A charming companion and a brilliant wit, he adapted himself to his company with perfect ease; and these who clustered around the cherry *raconteur* of the old Fielding club, or listened to his half-playful, half-serious diatribes upon the acting of Charles Kean, could hardly recognize in the speaker the learned biographer of Goethe or the profound philosopher of *Blackwood*.

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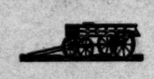

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A HOLIDAY GAZETTE.

The GAZETTE on New Year's eve will be issued in eight-page form. An edition of 2200 will be printed. This holiday number of the GAZETTE will be of more than ordinary interest and value. In addition to the usual quantity of local and other news, the paper will contain several special articles giving a great deal of information about the great Nevada basin, obtained from original sources. Its agricultural, mineral and mechanical resources will be described. There will also appear an original story written especially for the holiday number by Arthur McEwen. It will be just such a paper as every one in Washoe county would like to read and save for reference. If sent to friends in the East or elsewhere, the paper will give an excellent picture of Reno and the region tributary to it, and attract both attention and immigration for Nevada, aside from her wealth in silver and gold, is as yet an unknown country. Her vast agricultural possibilites are but poorly appreciated by the mass of her own people and entire ignorance of them prevails elsewhere. It is one of the GAZETTE'S aims to bring this undeveloped wealth before the country, and the chief object of the holiday edition is in pursuance of that duty.

STIR THE MATTER UP.

The press of Nevada has warmly taken hold of the GAZETTE'S suggestion that the states of the Pacific coast agree upon a day upon which votes on the question of further Chinese immigration may be taken. The Tuscarora *Times-Review*, we are glad to observe, takes an active interest in the matter. In Tuesday's issue the *Times-Review* says:

The suggestion of the Reno GAZETTE for an informal expression by the ballot of the Pacific states upon the Chinese question meets with the approval, we believe, of every paper on the coast that has yet expressed itself upon the subject. The almost unanimous vote against the continued immigration of the Oriental pests, which would doubtless be polled in California, Oregon and Nevada, would, in our opinion, have a more telling effect in awakening our national legislators and the people of the East generally to the actual condition of affairs on this coast, and furnish them a better clue to the actual sentiment of the people of the Pacific slope upon the question, than any other means that could be adopted. It would prove beyond a doubt, the falsity of the assertions of such men as F. A. Bee, a number of railroad magnates, and others among the few whose interests would be furthered by the continued influx of the Chinese, that the agitation of the subject is confined to the worst and most ignorant element upon the coast. It would hardly be possible to ignore the overwhelming expression of the feelings of the people of three sovereign states which would be evinced by a popular vote upon this question, and we hope that the project will be carried out as proposed. The GAZETTE suggests the 22d of February as an appropriate day for the vote to be taken. The expenses, which would be trifling, could easily be raised by private subscription. We hope the press will take the matter in hand and continue the agitation of the proposition until some definite means are adopted for carrying the suggestion into effect.

Only one journal in California, the San Francisco *Stock Exchange*, has seconded the efforts of the press of Nevada in this matter. The subject is certainly of sufficient importance to engage the attention of every newspaper on the coast.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

"Dr." O'Donnel sued the San Francisco *Chronicle* for libel for having described him as a quack, an abortionist and a scoundrel. "Dr." O'Donnel has got satisfaction. The court decided that every word the *Chronicle* had published against him was true. The "doctor" is a Kearneyite and a member of the constitutional convention. He will probably be expelled from that body. Men of O'Donnel's stamp are always in favor of gagging the press.

There will probably be an interesting libel suit on the hands of the Virginia *Enterprise*. The De Youngs of the San Francisco *Chronicle* are hostile to the bonanza firm, for reasons good or bad, but probably bad, as they move the most unprincipled journal on the coast. The *Enterprise* of Tuesday begins an editorial on the subject of this hostility with the sentence: "The bastards who own the San Francisco *Chronicle* are a precious pair." Such language is disgraceful to the press of the state. Nothing can justify it, and it it all the more shameful coming from a hitherto respectable journal like the *Enterprise*.

Rev. John Hemphill of San Francisco says that religion in that city is palsied. He believes this to be so because people won't come to his church in numbers large enough to suit him. It is not every bore that gets so wild because he can't get listeners. Mr. Hemphill, being an ignorant, narrow minded, furiously anti-papist person of immature years and too mature vanity, the fact that his congregation is growing smaller indicates a gratifying growth of intelligence in San Francisco.

The Sacramento *Bee's* eight-page Christmas edition is the handsomest and most readable paper we have seen in many a day. The *Bee* is a paper of sterling worth and the GAZETTE is glad to know that it is appreciated and prosperous.

The Eureka *Leader* has completed its first volumne. The *Leader* has a good and sensible editortal page and it works up the local news thoroughly and is, in all respects, the best paper published in Eureka.

Reno is not only the pleasantest town to the eye in the state, but it is as prosperous as any. What is better, its prosperity does not hang on the chances of mining, but upon the steady industries of life.

Don't you feel better for the loose rein you gave to the best part of human nature yesterday? It pays to be generous, once in a way.

THE KING KILLERS.

A Regicidal Idea of Reconstructed Society.

[Cologne Gazette.]

Two pieces of manuscript were found in the house of the cook Passanante, the would-be regicide. One was a half sheet of paper covered on both sides with writing in blue ink. The other was a note book of small octavo size, containing a number of entries, written with the same ink. The latter contained the heads of Passanante's scheme for the regeneration of the world. A prefatory fly leaf commences in this manner: "Dear brothers, men of the whole world, it belongs to you to solve the problem of society and the universe." The first step toward the happiness of mankind must be taken by immediate slaughter of all emperors, kings and princes. All occasions of war between the "national families" must be removed, and as a first step to this, the reforming cook demands "the abolition of generals." The third class of men who would stand in the way of the inauguration of a "perfect economy of national families" are prefects, gendarmes and policemen. The punishments with which retail dealers are threatened are remarkably ferocious. All eatables are to be sold at a fixed price, but the articles on sale may be ranged in three classes—good, better and best—so that every purchaser of meat, butter, bread, or other food may choose according to his taste and his purse. The author of the scheme is no Communist, but a champion of the rights of property. Thieves, adulterators, coiners, cheats, and similar criminals, are to be "thrown into the flames." We thought that this threat might be metaphorical until we discovered from a later extract that robbers and cheats who are able to produce extenuating circumstances are to be punished by a milder death." Trades unions are to be obligatory. Every citizen is to pay a monthly contribution into the three public banks of health and wealth—the commercial, the provincial and the universal. The universal republic will fix the amount and the kind of payment which each class of citizens is to render. The civil list will, apparently, be a very big affair. Every one will have a "right either to work or to be pensioned." Passanaute declares in one passage in this note book that he venerates "Christ as the model of steadfastness," and "Brutus (which Brutus?) as the model of self-denial and courage."

"No Paper To-morrow."

[San Jose Herald, 24th.]

A keg of beer, sent to this office by an appreciative subscriber to the *Herald*, is now resting on two chairs between our desk and the local man's gaudy redwood table, with the spiget end turned our way. As we gaze upon its voluptuous rotundity of stave and hoop, we are reminded—gluck-u-u-uck, ah!—and constrained to remark—oo-oo-oop—that the *Herald* will not appear to-morrow.

An Injured Young Man.

CHICAGO, Decembe 24.—S. D. Richards, a young man twenty-three years old, was arrested at Steubenville, Ohio, last week, on a charge of murder of Mrs. Harrison and her three children, at Kearney, Nebraska, on the 8th instant. After his arrest he confessed to seven murders, and said he expected to die, but that his death would be avenged.

A VIRGINIA SPECTACLE.

Nancy Lynch Takes Another Turn at the Whipping-Post.

[Richmond Corr. of the N. Y. Herald.]

The bell rang, the outer door of the city jail was opened, and at 12 o'clock M. in filed sixteen prisoners, the quota of the police court on Monday morning. Among these were three colored women, two of whom ran nimbly to the steps leading to the range of cells in which female prisoners are confined. The third remained below in the yard, with her arms akimbo, wistfully eyeing a stout, brown post about seven feet in height and three feet in circumference. This woman was Nancy Lynch, an old offender, and the object of her scrutiny was the whipping post. Nancy is a thorough specimen of the most degraded type of the female negro thief and vagrant. She is black, medium sized, with a flat nose, thick lips, kinky hair and semi-savage expression peculiar to a class of her race. She is an old jail-bird, and was sentenced to receive twenty-five lashes to-day for stealing iron from the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad company. It was not her first acquaintance with the terrible whipping-post, which, however, she seemed to regard with deadly enmity.

All of the prisoners had been searched and locked up, and an official in the yard then called to an attendant, "Throw me down that tickler;" whereupon a cowhide about half an inch in diameter at the butt and tapering down to a point was tossed into his hand. Nancy looked at this instrument of torture and a perceptible shudder passed through her frame. The official then said, "Take down your clothes, Nancy, and hug the widder." The poor criminal turned an imploring look, and said, "Must I take all off?"

"Yes, and hurry up. You know what you have to do."

Nancy proceeded slowly to unbutton her dress in front, and in a moment she was stripped to the waist, her upper clothing falling over her hips and exposing to the gaze of the few bystanders a glossy black skin from the shoulders to the waist. Her back was strongly marked with previous stripes, and in a moment more she had embraced the "widder," as the whipping-post is familiarly called by criminals. On the opposite side of the post were iron bracelets, which are used to fasten refractory prisoners when they are whipped, but Nancy needed none of these appliances; she held the post firmly, and in less than thirty seconds the punishment was inflicted.

She gripped the post, her head turned toward the official, and, as he raised the cowhide, seemed to nerve herself for the lashes. As fast as I could count the twenty-five stripes were laid on, not heavily, but each making a horrible white mark on the black skin. During the infliction of the first dozen the victim did not budge a hair's breadth, but as the remainder descended in rapid succession, she writhed and twisted in great agony, and, hardened criminal as she was, began to cry, the tears fairly rolling down her cheeks. When the whipping was over some one in the crowd remarked to her: "I hope this is the last whipping you will get here, Nancy." Her reply: "I hope 'tis; hope dey will send me to the pen'tentiary f'r life when I leaves dis place"—was not very consoling. She was this morning indicted for burglary, also, and will certainly serve the state for a term of years in the penitentiary at the expiration of her present sentence of thirty days in jail.

A Son's Death Avenged by his Father.

GALVESTON, Dec. 24.—The *News'* special from Junction City says: Tom Doran and Louis Temple fought with pistols, when Doran killed Temple. The latter's father pursued Doran, shooting him twice, fatally, then stabbed the body eleven times, and cut his throat from ear to ear.

Increased Distress Among the Poor.

LONDON, December 24.—Ten thousand pounds are required for the sick and hungry of Sheffield. The severe weather continues throughout the kingdom and distress increases.

THE custom of giving presents at Christmas and New Year, as well as the egg presentations at Easter, is of very ancient origin, but better opertunities were never offered than this present season at I. Fredrick's jewelry store. Cheaper than ever. dec13im

OWING to the recent stock panic, many poor children will miss the usual visit of Santa Claus; still this need not be so, for you can buy all sorts of nice presents, cheaper than ever, at I. Fredrick's jewelry store. dec13im

JOHN S. GILSON,

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE

AGENT,

East Side Virginia Street,

Negotiates Loans and Insures in the following companies:

HUTCHINSON & MANN INS. CO., (Capital, Ten Million)
ROYAL CANADIAN INS. CO., OF MONTREAL (Capital, Two Millions)
SOUTH BRITISH FIRE & MARINE INS. CO., OF NEW ZEALAND, (Capital, Seven Millions) d1tf

NOTICE POSITIVE!

FROM AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 1878, we will sell goods only for cash, and to prompt paying weekly and thirty day customers. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to us over thirty days, will please call and settle by cash or secured note prior to Monday, Jan. 13, 1879, or the collection of such accounts will be forced.
WINCHEL & CUNINGHAM.
Reno.

PEOPLE'S MARKET,

G. H. FOGG.....Proprietor,

COMMERCIAL ROW.

Best Beef, Mutton, Pork and Sausage in the market. dec1tf.

50 Cts. Per Week.

All classes of legitimate advertisements not exceeding six lines inserted in this column for 50 Cents per week.

Wanted.

A GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork in a small family. Apply at this office. d231w

House for Sale.

ON RIVER FRONT STREET, SIX rooms and bath room. To be sold at a bargain. Inquire of Laycock & Gillis. d211w

Merry Christmas!

FINE DINNER AT THE POLLARD House on Christmas. All the delicacies of the season. d23

To Ranchers.

WANTED—350 POUNDS GOOD NEvada alfalfa seed. Send samples and prices to Wm. Pinniger, Druggist, Reno. d231w

Holiday Presents.

A FINE ASSORTEENT OF FANCY goods suitable for Christmas and New Year presents, at Wm Pinniger's, Reno Drug Store. d231w

Hair Cut for 25 Cents

AT THE O. K. BARBER SHOP, NEXT TO The Granger House. Hair-cutting and shaving done in first-class style Remember the place, O. K. barber shop, E. Lane, proprietor. d21 1w

Milwaukee Beer.

J. G. BECKER, OF THE GRANITE SAloon, Commercial Row, has now on draught the celebrated Milwaukee beer. The Granite saloon is he only place in Reno where it can be had. d18tf.

Have Arrived.

OSBURN & SHOEMAKER'S HOLIDAY Goods have arrived from Philadelphia. A fine and elegant stock. de16tf

Look Here.

UNCOVERED DUPEE HAMS AT WINCHELL & CUNNINGHAM'S. Finest hams ever invented. de16 tf

For the Holidays.

S. N. DAVIDSON HAS ONE OF THE finest assortments of Jewelry, etc., for the Holidays ever brought to Reno. Before making a selection, call and examine his fine stock. He sells his goods cheaper than the same goods were ever offered for sale before in Reno. dec13tf

Holiday Cards.

A FINE LOT OF HOLIDAY CARDS, the most unique ever brought to Reno, either with or without printing, at C. J. Brookins'. Call and see them. dec12tw

Stage Line.

ALFRED JOSE HAS ESTABLISHED A line of stages between Reno and Pyramid. The conveyances will leave Reno on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week, and return on the following days. no26 tf

Pianos Tuned.

GEORGE WEDEKIND, MANUFACTurer and Tuner of Pianos. Late regulator for several years at Steinway & Sons, New York, also, for many years at M. Gray's music store, San Francisco. Leave orders at S. N. Davidson's Jewelry store.

STOVES AND TINWARE.

VIRGINIA STREET, RENO,

J. M. TOMSON,

Plumbing and Gas Fitting,

JOB WORK

Of all kinds done on short notice.

LATEST STYLES OF

Lamps,
Tin,
Glass,
and Crockery Ware

Always on Hand

Second-hand goods bought and sold.

J. M. TOMSON.

HYMERS & COMSTOCK'S

TRUCKEE LIVERY FEED AND SAFE STABLE.

CORNER SIERRA AND SECOND STREETS, RENO.

HORSES,
BUGGIES, and
SADDLE HORSES

TO let, and Horses boarded by the day, week or month. Terms to suit the times.

You can get anything in our line from a boy's pony to a six-horse coach, in first class style.

We also have attached a Large Hay Yard, with good stables. Also corrals for loose stock, well watered.

HEARSE TO LET.

4-17tf

Caution Notice.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY CAUTIONed against purchasing the following certificates of stock in the Jones & Kinkead G. & S. M. Co., the same having been sold this day to pay delinquent assessment on account of assessment No. 7 levied October 22d, 1878.

Name.	No. Cert.	Shares.
E W Caulk	41	200
L C Savage	130	100
Mrs D B Boyd	192	50
L J Burchard	305	200
L C Batchelder, Trustee	276	100
L C Batchelder, Trustee	329	750
H L Fish	291	500
H W Barlow	135	1000
J L McFarlin	345	960

By order of the Board of Trustees.
L. C. BATCHELDER, Secretary.
Reno, Dec. 21st, 1878.

PIONEER

LIVERY AND SALE STABLES,

WM. MOONEY,.....Proprietor.

No. 22 B Street, next to the Court House,

Virginia City.

First class turnouts and Fine Saddle Horses are my specialties. d9tf

CHAS. KNUST'S COLUMN.

HOLIDAY GOODS!

'JUST RECEIVED

—AT—

CHAS. KNUST'S

The Most Complete Stock of

Holiday Goods

Ever brought to Reno, consisting of

Ladies' Work Baskets,
Card Receivers,
Card Cases,
Autograph Albums,
Photograph Albums,

Japanese Flower Vases and Brackets,

Calcomanias,

Backgammon & Chess Boards

Dominoes, Cribbage Boards,

And an innumerable variety of Fancy Goods.

TOYS!

Dolls Without Number & all Sizes

Large and Small Dolls,

Papa and Mamma Dolls,

Mechanical Dolls,

Dressed and Undressed Dolls, Rubber and Paper Dolls, Wax and China Dolls, Jumping Jacks, Jack in the Box and on Wagon, Noah's Arks, Kindergarten Sets, Toy Block A B C Blocks, Tin and Railroad Trains, Wagons and Carts, Trumpets, Popguns and Pistols

Chopped Niggers, Chopped Games,

Children's Chairs,
Velocipedes,
Rocking Babies,
Toys of all Descriptions.

China Goods.

Toilet Sets,
Children's Tea Sets,
Cups & Saucers with Mottoes
China Fancy Figures,
Vases, large and small,
Glass Sets, all kinds,
Drawing Slates all Sizes
Pianos, large & small.

Notions.

Pipes, Meerschaum, Briar and Apple, Composition and Corn Cob Pipes. Cigar and Cigarette holders, the most complete assortment. Wallets, Purses and Pocket Books, Combs and Brushes with Mirrors. Cutlery and an innumerable variety of Notions too large to mention.

Stationery,

Legal Cap, Letter and Note Paper, Envelopes, large and small, Linen lined Envelopes. Papeteries, a complete assortment. Fabers Pencils. Calendar and Postal Card. Gold and Silver Penholders and Pens, Penholders of all kinds and prices on hand.

Shipping and Muse Tags. Blank Books, Russia Leather, Morocco and paper bound. Memoranda, Diaries, and Grocers' Pass books. School copy books. Noiseless Slates and Pencils. Arnold's Ink, in all sizes. Carmine Ink large and small.

FRAMES AND MOLDINGS.

Moldings—Walnut and Gilt; Rustic Frames, all descriptions; Motto Frames; French Inlaid Frames; Silver plated Cabinet and Card Frames; Statuettes—a fine assortment; Photo Views; Willow Ware; Feather Dusters Lunch Baskets; Canes, ebony and Hickory. Etc., Etc., Etc.

Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes,

Known so Well that They Speak for Themselves.

Candies and Nuts.

My Candies are received fresh every week from the best manufactory in San Francisco. I do not make them myself.

All of Which Will be Sold at the Lowest Rates for Cash.

Call and See the Display at the Reno Opera House, Reno, Nevada.

dec5tf CHAS. KNUST.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!

BOOKS! BOOKS!

After searching all through the city for anything in the

MUSIC, FANCY GOODS,

—OR—

TOY LINE,

Without being able to find it, then go to

S. M. JAMISON'S.

BOOKS! BOOKS!

THEY AMUSE AND INSTRUCT.

ALWAYS IN SEASON,

NEVER OUT OF SEASON

Nothing so Suitable for Holiday Presents.

Standard Works, in Fine Bindings
Poetical Works, in Fine Bindings.
Illustrated Works, Dore, etc.
Bibles and Prayer Books.
Children's Books, in endless variety.
Fine Writing Desks.
Autograph and Photograph Albums.
Papeteries, from 25 cts to $5 each.
Gold Pens and Pencils.
Pearl Card Cases.
Ladies' Purses—Russia Leather.
Games and Alphabet Blocks, etc.

Largest and Best Selected Stock Ever Brought to Reno,

In my line, can be had at the lowest rates of

S. M. JAMISON,

BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER.

dec7tf

CLOTHING!

A BIG STOCK!

The Lowest Prices in Reno!

NO HUMBUG! BANKRUPT SALE!

No Attempt to Deceive the People

—FULL STOCK OF—

Fall and Winter Clothing!

MEN'S AND BOY'S

Fine Dress & Business Suits

Latest Styles, and

LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Furnishing Goods!

Hats! Caps,

Boots, Shoes,

Trunks, Valises

And everything kept in a first class store.

M. NATHAN,

Virginia Street, Reno, Nevada.

WHO IS HE?

Who is this man with weapon keen,
And eyes of fiercest glare,
Who ere he does his work on us
Secures us in his chair?

Upon the victim lying there
Small ruth indeed has he.
Beware this man, this dreadful man,
He's marked both you and me!

Upon the down of rosy youth.
Upon the beard of age,
Upon the jaws of all of us
This man grim war doth wage.

He'll shave your chin or cut your hair,
Or eke your head shampoo,
Or dye that frosty poll of yours,
Her is his name for you:

L. FRIEDMAN,
"THE BOSS BARBER OF RENO,"
dec3tf Virginia Street.

OH, SAY!

LET'S GO TO THE BANK EXCHANGE

And Get a Nice Cigar.

The Best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

Opposite the Railroad Depot, Reno. d8tf

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OUR HOLIDAY E HIBITION.

THE NEWEST AND CHOICEST

GOODS!

Personally inspected by H. S. ACKERMAN in Europe, are now open for inspection.

FANCY GOODS, RUSSIAN LEATHER WARE, ALBUMS. Of every description. French and Vienna BRONZES!

Rogers Bros.'

—BEST—

SILVER PLATED WARE!

LIMOGES, NEVERS AND SWISS FAIENCES, MAJOLICA, ROYAL DRESDEN, AND BISQUE

ORNAMENTS!

HANDSOMELY DECORATED

Dinner and Tea Sets, Etc.,

ACKERMAN & CO.,

IMPORTERS.

Nos. 189 and 191 J Street,

...AND....

Nos. 20 and 22 Seventh Street,

SACRAMENTO. d1m

R. P. FERGUSON & CO.,

Camp 16, Nevada Co., Cal.

MANUFACTURERS ANE WHOLESALE and Retail Dealers in

Shingles,
Lumber,
Square Timber,
Hay,
Grain,
Potatoes,
Wood,
Etc., Etc

Having supplied the trade of this section and the Comstock Range in SHINGLES in the prat years, I am determined to keep up with the market.
Address: R. P. FERGUSON,
2-15tf Boca, California.

WEIL BROTHERS,

AGENTS FOR CLEVELAND SUIT AND CLOAK COMPANY,

Do hereby announce to the ladies of Reno and vicinity that they will sell out their entire stock of

CLOAKS, LADIES' UNDERWEAR, —AND— FANCY GOODS,

Also 100,000 yards latest designs of Embroidery at Cost.

As Mr. Weil is compelled to go East to superintend his purchase of Spring and Summer Goods.

Therefore please call immediately to secure Bargains, as they mean what they advertise.
dec1tf WEIL & BRO.

BAY OYSTER HOUSE.

COOK ANYTHING IN THE MARKET

At All Times,

At Lowest Possible Rates.

dec1tf FRANK SINGLETON.

NEW GOODS!

NEW AND FASHIONABLE HATS

FROM SAN FRANCISCO EVERY WEEK.

Best Shoes, Woolen Stockings, AND FANCY ARTICLES.

AT MRS. BECK'S.

Opposite Pollard House and Depot Hotel.

Furnished Rooms to Let.
(dec1tf)

When Beecher was in Reno

He had his watch repaired at

S. N. DAVIDSON'S.

HE ALSO DECLARED PUBLICLY THAT Davidson kept the largest stock and the latest patterns in Watches, Jewelry and Silver Ware.

Reno Evening Gazette

THURSDAY.....DECEMBER 26, 1878

STOCK REPORT.

THIS MORNING'S SALES.

1060 Ophir, 37⅛ 37⅛ 37 37⅛
195 Mexican, 30⅛ 30⅜
400 G & C, 9⅛ 9⅛
160 B & B, 17⅛ 17⅜ 17⅝
215 California, 10 10b5
520 Savage, 9⅛ 9⅝ 9⅜ 9⅜
330 Con Virginia, 7⅜ 7⅜
25 Chollar, 39⅛
120 H & N, 11⅝ 11⅜
195 Point, 3.70 3.80
500 Jacket, 14⅞ 15
2380 Imperial, 90c 95 95b5
200 Kentuck, 4 4⅛
145 Alpha, 12⅛ 13 13⅛
160 Belcher, 3.90 3.80
20 Confidence, 9½
1035 Sierra Nevada, 45⅛ 45 45⅛ 44⅜ 44⅛
110 Utah, 12⅜ 12⅛
995 Exchequer, 4.30 4.40 4.30 4.15 4.35
785 Bullion, 5⅜ 5½
120 Overman, 9⅜ 9⅝ 10
75 Justice, 3 90
400 Alta, 5⅜
85 Succor, 35 25c
175 Union, 57½ 58 57⅜
95 Bryan, 75 80c
80 Julia, 2.90
2100 Caledonia, 2½
25 S Hill, 1 35
300 Challenge, 1⅜ 1.70
220 New York, 65 60c
100 L Washington, 90c
410 Andes, 45 50 40c
220 Ward, 40c
150 Wells Fargo, 15c
340 Benton, 3
100 S Silver, 50c
100 N Bonanza, 80c

THIS AFTERNOON'S BOARD.

1480 R & E, 8½ 8 8⅝
215 Eureka Con, 31⅛ 31
180 Jackson, 7¼ 5½ 7
50 Belle, 9⅜ 9½
50 Hussey, 30c
160 Manhattan, 4
220 Defrees, 15c
420 G Prize, 7⅜ 8
790 Argenta, 2.65 2.70
200 Navajo, 45c
60 Endowment, 35c
370 Indepenence, 1¼
900 Tuscarora, 10c
300 Belcher Isle, 30c
950 High Bridge, 2¼ 2.20 2.30
600 Paradise, 2
50 Hamburg, 1
250 Modoc, 60c
880 Bodie, 8¼ 8½
50 Hillside, 2½
150 McClinton, 45c
105 Tioga, 1.05 1.20
145 Summit, 90c
100 Bulwer, 14½
50 Syndicate, 1⅜
450 Goodshaw, 35 40c
300 Oriental, 70 65c
50 Champion, 15c
100 Blackhawk, 40c
100 S Bull, 50c
100 S Bodie, 25c
300 S Standard, 20 25c
180 Mono, 2½ 2.40
25 Con Pacific, 2
100 University, 75c
530 Dudley, 1
440 White, 6
950 Booker, 50 60c
500 Tip Top, 1.40 1.50

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

DEPOT HOTEL.

W. R. CHAMBERLAIN....PROPRIETOR

J Monahan, Wadswth	M McFarland, Utica
E B Exum, Ohio	A Kerz, Bodie
W Stephens, Caribon	R M Clarke, Carson
Ed Raum, Hamilton	Mrs Shusbach, "
M R Lyon, "	T W McNair, "
M R Hogdson, Aus	J M Douskin, "
A Ridgway, Quincy	C Derbey, Va City
A C Hobert, City	C Foreman, "
A R Newell, Springfld	G Brown & w, "
Mrs Ernest, "	Miss Lancaster "
C Blakeslee, N Y	R Cunningham, Sacto
C Mott & w, Marietta	S M Kale, "
J DeVore, Carson	

ARCADE HOTEL.

DAVE MC FARLAND....PROPRIETOR

C Leonard, Cherry C	W Jefferson, Pyramid
H J Berry, Summit	S Flinn, "
John Bicksord, Dry V	J C Watson, "
F C Dickinson, Val	W H Ware, "
I Wilson, Surprise V	Geo Clarke, "
C F Sellier, Long V	F Hanson, "
E A Leigh, San Fran	E Caulks, "
J Madigan, Truckee	T W Longley, "
Thos Cullen, "	R W Parry, "
Jas Hann, Wadswth	J W Jones "
W B Irwin, "	E L Williams, "
C Hancock, "	D Alexander, "
H Sobinson, Loyalton	W Jones, "
J Harris, Plumas	Dent Gray, "
G W Aepperly, Val	Pat Donahue, "
J W Scott A A Nursry	J Doherty, "
L Richardson, Reno	C H Weston, "
E A Martel, Browns	R Doan, "
E Malo, "	Gus Coffman, "

INTERNATIONAL HOTEL.

W. T. C. ELLIOTT.....PROPRIETOR.

S D Chase, St Lake	D Sullivan, Reno
J Hawkins, Surprise	A S Phillip "
M V Mundell "	Jas Black, "
H B Irwin, San Fran	G W Foster, "
G A McCurdy, "	T Kemberti Cal

JOTTINGS.

—C. C. Stevenson, of Gold Hill, spent Christmas in Reno.

— Reno Lodge, I. O. O. F. will elect new officers to-night.

— Professor Scott's regular Saturday evening soiree is a pleasant feature of Reno's social life.

—A girl to do general housework is advertised for in the 50-cent column. Apply at this office.

—Henry Rhue of the Reno Market, Commercial Row, has received seventeen deer from Shasta valley.

—Edison's automatic repeater is now regularly working at the railroad telegraph office and giving perfect satisfaction.

— The 6000 edition of the *Annual Advertiser*, which filled a wagon, was mailed to-day to all parts of the state and coast.

—C. C. Blakeslee, representative of Reed & Carnick, manufacturing pharmacists of New York, and J. R. Gates & Co., of San Francisco, is in Reno, dealing with the druggists.

—The saloon keepers who have ice houses are now laying in a stock for winter use. The ice being cut above the dam is about a foot thick and clear and solid at that.

— The surviving turkey struts about proudly and, after the manner of turkeys and men, takes the entire credit of his escape to himself. His complacent gobble fills the human soul with murderous longings.

—Road Supervisor Beemer's dog has been robbed of his collar, and Mr. B. desires the GAZETTE to say that in his opinion the thief is a dog himself, with all the variations that can be rung in that innocent word.

Colonel Chamberlain.

W. R. Chamberlain of the Depot Hotel may consider himself the favorite landlord of Reno for sometime to come, and is hereby commissioned a colonel. He remembered this office yesterday in a jug of egg-nog. As for the other saloonsters, with their no egg-nog, in the language of the able Mongolian malediction, may their faces be turned upside down and jackasses sit on their uncles' graves throughout the entire glad New Year.

THE WHEELBARROW BORES.

Potter, With Another Fool in Tow, Passes Through Reno.

R. Lyman Potter, the original transcontinental wheelbarrow phenomenon, accompanied by Fidele Feidermeyer, a Frenchman, who seeks to earn equal fame by trundling a barrow across the country from ocean to ocean, arrived in Reno last night, on their way East. The pair left Woodward's garden's, San Francisco, on the 8th instant and crossed the mountains by way of Placerville, taking in Virginia City on their way. They reached Reno about 6 o'clock yesterday. The stake for which the men are doing this absurd task is said to be $1500. Potter is backed by the *Pacific Life*, of San Francisco, and Feidermeyer by the *Courrier de San Francisco*. No time is set for them in which to accomplish the journey. The one who gets to New York first wins half the money. They will go as far as Cheyenne together and then the struggle will begin. A man, in the interest of the *Pacific Life*, will accompany them to that point and then his place will be taken by a representative of the *Courrier*. The route will be by way of St. Louis. Potter carries a weight of 110 pounds in his barrow and the Frenchman about 80. The former is a heavier man than the latter, and apparently in much better condition. The original ass states that he made $250 by showing himself at Woodward's gardens. He is selling his photograph on his return trip. The Frenchman, not yet being famous, does not thus favor the public. The men suffered considerably from cold when crossing the mountains. They resumed their long journey this morning at half past 10 o'clock, taking the railroad track.

Pretty Cold Weather.

This weather is cold enough to nip the nose of an Icelander. Yesterday morning at 7 o'clock the thermometer stood at zero. This morning at the same hour it marked three degrees below the cipher and at noon was eight below the freezing point in the shade. Even in the sun the ice declines to melt, so chilly are its beams. Every boulder in the Truckee is surrounded by a great cake of ice and the banks are lined by long stretches of the cocktail cooler. An expert jumper could cross the river on the ice. Flowers within doors have been frost-bitten and water in pitchers and pails has been frozen. There is no comfort in smoking a cigar for whenever it is taken out of the mouth for an instant it feels like an icicle. The sky is unclouded, however, and the air is delightfully pure, so that if one has plenty of heavy clothing, the weather is very pleasant in spite of the cold. To the east and west of us they are catching it. This morning at Carlin it was eight degrees below zero and at Prosser Creek the same.

Paddy Ahead.

A gentleman of the Hibernian nation was making himself disagreeable in a Virginia street saloon last night, by insisting upon the superiority of Ireland over every other country on earth in any and all respects. The beer was better there than here—the beef, the bread, the houses, the land, the schools, the people and so on through the list.

"I suppose," said an old-timer, with a frightful sneer, "I suppose you'll say next that they have found more gold and silver in Ireland than they have in Nevada?"

"No, sor," replied Paddy, "but fwhat the've found there be of a damsight better quality.

The Lost Found.

On Monday evening Mr. Gray, of the firm of Gray & Isaacs, while out driving, lost a valuable robe from his buggy. On Tuesday evening he inserted a small advertisement in the GAZETTE asking for its return. The advertisement was seen by the finder and the robe handed to Mr. Gray, who thinks that four bits was the best investment he ever made. In this connection it becomes absolutely necessary to state that the weekly GAZETTE, the best paper published in Washoe county, is only $2 50 per year. Job work done at this office at laughable rates. Advertising rates equally amusing.

Lamb vs. Walker.

The case of Lamb vs. Walker, contest for the office of sheriff, was called in the district court this morning, Judge Wright presiding. Lamb was represented by R. M. Clarke, and Walker by Thomas E. Haydon and Colonel Ellis. The defense moved to quash the complaint on the ground of technical defects. The motion was granted and a demurrer was entered to the complaint on the ground of insufficient cause for action. The lawyers have been exercising their voices on this all day.

A Valuable Lens.

George H. Lovewell, Reno's first-class photographer, received yesterday from his father at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, a peerless, quick-acting lens. Its advantage is that it will take a picture in two or three seconds, and is, therefore, especially valuable for photographing children. The lens cost over $100 and is the only one on the line of the railroad east of Sacramento. By its aid Lovewell will be able to take better pictures than ever.

New Stock of Cloaks.

Weil Bros., Virginia street, have received a new stock of cloaks. The stock is now opened and ready for public inspection.

Lew Walker's Christmas Turkey.

It need not be recalled that Lew Walker's Thanksgiving turkey was stolen, and that great and good man deprived of meat which his soul loved. The Christmas fowl was fattened in a spare room of the Walker residence, where no robber would dare venture. To-day, in a state of gorged ecstacy, Mr. Walker was good enough to observe within hearing of a GAZETTE reporter:

"Oh, it was lovely! Took him and plucked him, you know; shoved him into the oven, you know, and basted him with butter every five minutes, by Jove! Then," (here Mr. Walker's voice became low and tremulous with excitement and emotion,) "just as he was turning to a dark amber, I rushes out for a couple of cans of those Baltimore oysters, opened 'em quick, yanked that turkey out of the oven too quick, turned him up, jammed the oysters in, sir; juice and all—juice and all, sir. Ha, ha! Then I banged him back into the oven and let him sizzle! When he was laid on the table—"

Words failed here and Mr. Walker dropped into a chair and chuckled.

Christmas in Reno.

Christmas was very generally observed in Reno yesterday. There was service in the morning at the Episcopal church, but otherwise the religious significance of the day was not publicly recognized. The turkey held the floor, likewise egg-nogg. The custom of making presents was very generally observed and the merchants dealing in suitable wares did a rushing business. Skating and buggy riding were the principal out-door amusements. Everybody had a good dinner and everybody looked happy. Altogether, it was a very satisfactory Christmas to Reno.

The Indians in Winter.

Many people wonder how the Indians manage to live through the winter. If they would keep their eyes open these days the mystery would be explained. It is no unusual sight to behold a buck leading a pony loaded down with skined rabbits. The Indians have been on a grand hunt and captured thousands of rabbits in the valleys. These are taken to their huts their skins converted into warm cloaks and what with their sagebrush fires and spoils from the whites, Jim and Mary succeed in standing off the cold weather pretty successfully.

Where?

The GAZETTE's handsomest reporter returns thanks for a gift from the Methodist Christmas tree—a grinning young man in a box, giving the printed information that lager beer may be had for five cents a schooner. But where? The pious donor will quell some feverish anxiety by calling at this office.

Plenty of Pyramiders.

There are plenty of Pyramiders in town to-day. J Sturgeon, Dute Gray, E. Caule, W. Longley, J. Z. Stump, J. B. Whitehead and several others passed in their rural beauty before the reportorial eye on the boulevard. They are mostly in as witnesses in the Lamb-Walker case.

Christmas Trees.

The churches on Christmas eve were full of excited and happy children. The Christmas trees at all of them were well laden with things such as make the youngsters wild with delight. This Christmas tree custom at the churches is a pretty and pleasant one.

About A Hog.

There has been a dispute between Daniel O'Keefe of the Pacific House, and Charles Ware as to the ownership of a hog. Ware had O'Keefe arrested on a charge of larceny. The case came before Judge Bowker to-day and O'Keefe was honorably discharged.

Good Templar's Ball.

The good Templars, ball at Kimball's hall last evening was quite well attended. The music was continued, until about 4 o'clock this morning. The guests enjoyed themselves greatly and pronounce it the pleasantest ball of the season.

Masonic Installation.

The newly elected and appointed officers of Reno Chapter No 7. R. A. M., will be installed to-morrow evening. The members of the Reno Chapter are requested to be at the lodge at 6 o'clock.

The New Year Edition.

Those wishing extra copies of the holiday number of the GAZETTE should send in their orders. The paper done up in wrappers ready for mailing will be sold for $1 per dozen and ten cents per single copy.

HARD THINGS TO DO.—There are three things that no man can keep—a point on a pencil, a pointed joke and an appointment with a dentist. There are three things no woman can do—cross before a horse, hurry for a horse car and pass S. N. Davidson's jewelry window without calling and examing some of his fine holiday presents on exhibition, which he offers for sale cheaper than ever. d14tf

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—Just received Queen's Drug Store, Opera House, west side Virginia street, new and elegant Toilet Sets, Cut Glass Bottles, French Plate Hand atrrors, Pearl Handled Hair Brushes, Imperial Dressing Comb, genuine Lubin's Extracts, genuine Lubin's Soaps, choicest Colognes, and many other useful and beautiful Holiday presents, all first-class, at reasonable prices. dec13tm

GET trimmings for Christmas trees at Holman's. d19tf

Talk is Cheap.

And so are fine clothing, boots shoes, hats and gentlemen's and boys' fine furnishing goods, if you go to the right place to get them. This is a mighty important point, for some people who assert that they sell cheap do nothing of the kind. I do not boast when I say that I defy competition in prices in anything in my line. Besides this I have only one price. I have no preferred customers. Everybody is treated alike at my establishment. My stock is the largest and most complete ever offered in any part of this State. Everything I have is new. No old, musty and out-of-date goods can be found on my shelves. I receive daily by rail and express the latest and best goods, which are obtained at first hand and sold at prices below those now prevailing in New York and Chicago. Let the people come and judge of my prices and examine my stock before going into those humbugging, Cheap Jonn shops, in which they drum into the ear of the customer that they sell at cost and even below cost. Anybody with common sense must know that they lie. No storekeeper sells goods for the fun of the thing. I make a profit on everything I sell, as every honest merchant does, and don't print foolish falsehoods in the vain hope of decieving the public. One must make a profit to live. I particularly call attention to my full stock of fancy underwear, such as is kept nowhere else in Reno. This class of goods form one of my specialties. Remember the place. The White House, No. 19, Commercial Row.

Orders from the country promptly attended to. L. ABRAHAMS,
White House, Reno.

C. Jeff. Brookins,

General Variety Store, Reno, Nevada—Pianos, organs and all kinds of musical instruments sold on the installment plan at genuine Eastern prices. Brookins has just received an immense stock of Holiday Goods, the finest and largest assortment that was ever brought to Reno. China, tin, and Britania sets of dishes, vases, Toilet, wine and smoking sets, Mustache Cups, Mugs and Flower pots. The finest and lowest priced Albums that have ever been heard of. Games of Authors, Across the Continent, etc, wall pockets and brackets. This stock will be sold very cheap. Bird Cages and Hooks, Toy Pianos, Jumping Jacks, Magic Lanterns, Jack in Box, Rocking Horses, Wagons, Carts, Wheelbarrows, toy perambulators, bed-room sets, tables, sideboards and bureaus, tumbling harlequins, watches, building and A B C blocks, silver bell and rubber rattles. A magnificent and very large stock of dolls, wax, worsted, and China, Papiermache, French kid with flexible joints, walking and talking dolls. Jeff invites special attention to these dolls, as he is determined to sell them so cheap that our people will buy. On account of Brookins' store being too small to exhibit his wonderful stock, he has leased the Reno Furniture Store, where he invites everybody to call and see his goods, and if they can go through his rooms without buying something to make the hearts of the little ones glad, they can beat me. dec1tf

A CONUNDRUM.—"You are a mule, sir," said an irate man to his son. "And you are my father, sir," was the quick reply, "and it is no use to deny the relationship." The old gentleman attempted to assume a severe look, but a faint smile stole over his face, and to reward the wit of his son, went to S. N. Davidson's Jewelry Store and selected one of the finest Watches and Chains for him as a Christmas present. They both were made happy, as the son returned the compliment again. d15tf.

The Arlington Avenue Nurseries

Have a reputation as broad as the State. Every tree and plant from the greenhouse to the orchard constantly on hand. Terms reasonable, prices low enough and satisfaction guaranteed. Address

R. P. CHAPIN,
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COMPETITION is said to be the life of trade. This may be so, but it opens a field to unscrupulous merchants to palm off spurious for the genuie article. This is not so at I. Fredrick's jewelry store, for, although his prices are lower than ever before, he will warrant everything sent out of his store as represented. dec13tm

NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL—At Kimble's Hall. Extra music will be furnished for the occasion. Dancing will be kept up till all are satisfied. Tickets, admitting gentleman and ladies, $1 50. J. W. SCOTT.
d20td

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REMEMBER IT EVERYBODY.—In the month of December everybody should remember the great bargains of rich and elegant olid sydresents at S. N Davidson's d14tf

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PROVISIONS,

Crockery,
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GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Notions of all Kinds,

A NEW STOCK OF CUTLERY DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURERS.

600 Tons of Hay

For sale in quantities to suit, either by the bale or ton, at my ranch on the Truckee Meadows. I have also for sale a number of fine

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OUR STOCK OF BOOTS AND SHOES

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And is certainly all you could wish for, and we believe we can supply you with just what you want for either

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As for our Prices we can only say

We Cannot be Undersold

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We respectfully solicit an examination of goods and prices.

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He keeps such nice things to eat,
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ON NEW YEAR'S EVE,

Tuesday, December 31, 1878.

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Music under the direction of

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☞A free car will be run between Reno and Wadsworth to carry parties holding ball tickets to and from the ball. The special car will leave Reno at 5 o'clock P. M. Dec. 31st, 1878, returning will leave Wadsworth at 4:30 A. M. Jan. 1st, 1879. Tickets can be procured of members of the order and on the train.

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Reno Evening Gazette

The People of Afghanistan.

[Boston Transcript.]

The people of Afghanistan are not given to trade nor to manufacturing. They leave to the Persians, the Arabs and the English all such occupations. They live a free, easy, unsettled life. It is more truly a pastoral country. The inhabitants were divided into tribes and subdivisions; some live in the valleys and others on the plains, and others guard the mountain passes and demand toll from the trading caravans. In appearance they are savages, arming themselves with any weapon, dressing in any clothes, roving from place to place. The cities are usually found settled by the side of some high mountain with a vast and open plain stretching out before them. The houses are generally of mud, low, flat-roofed and plain. Cabul is the city of the most importance. It rests nearly at the foot of Baba peak, 8000 feet above the sea level. From here one may look upon the high, deserted, cold peaks of the Koosh range, while southward extends an open and fertile plain. The Cabul river is picturesquely crossed by three bridges, the one leading westward to Khyber Pass being strictly guarded. The houses of the city are of sun-baked bricks, low and devoid of beauty. There are mosques, bazaars, and a citidal in the eastern part containing the governor's palace. The climate is severe in winter, from October to March, but in summer is delightful.

A Rough Country.

[London News' War Corr. from India.]

Even the dogs of Mean Meer have not the liveliness of their kind in India, and wander limping about as if tired of their aimless, flaccid lives. The children of Mean Meer are grave and depressed with a terrible senility in their pale, listless childhood, and they gaze at you out of their great, glassy eyes with a dull stare that seems to say they are tired of the world while yet on its threshhold. There is an aspect of inert hopelessness about Mean Meer which seems to convey that its compulsory inhabitants only endure life—do not enjoy it. The only thing alive in Mean Meer is the dust.

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Ladies, Misses and Children's

BOOTS & SHOES!

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These goods, coming from a retail store, cause sizes to be broken, and prices equally so. Ladies, this gives you a rare chance.

The failure of EINSTEIN BROS & Co., Battery street, San Francisco, for a large amount—goods being sold for the assignees at public auction by H. M. Newhall & Co. The agent again purchases heavily for the RED HOUSE, sixty cases of their own make, at exceedingly low figures. Men's and Boys' French Calf Boots, Shwed Boots, Kip Boots, Etc. Prices equally as low as the common stogy. We expect a speedy sale.

December 5th—Agent purchases again, from Greenebaum & Co, Auctioneers,

Five Hundred Ladies' Cloaks!

Was opened out at the RED HOUSE on the 9th day of December.

Also one thousand pairs of LADIES' KID and WOOL GLOVES.

December 6th—Agent purchases again from the same house, six hundred BOYS' SUITS OF CLOTHING—Overcoats, Ulsters, Etc. Also, Men's and Boys' Underwear, all to be opened and for sale this week.

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There are delinquent upon the following described stock on account of Assessment (No. 6,) levied on the 11th day of November, 1878, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. of Cert.	Shares.	Amt.
E Palmer	3	250	$ 5 00
E Palmer	5	250	5 00
E Palmer	41	200	4 00
F C Dickinson	43	100	2 00
F C Dickinson	44	100	2 00
G W Hepperly	47	100	2 00
L C Savage	50	500	10 00
C C Chase	67	100	2 00
M Palmer	74	100	2 00
F C Dickinson	76	50	1 00
A K Lamb	84	50	1 00
L Wintermantel	85	150	3 00
Mrs S J Fanning	90	40	80
J A Blasdell	91	1000	20 00
J A Blasdell	92	500	10 00
J A Blasdell	93	500	10 00
J A Blasdell	94	500	10 00
J A Blasdell	95	500	10 00
J A Blasdell	100	100	2 00
J A Blasdell	105	8500	170 00
E Palmer	107	1070	21 40
F C Dickinson	114	250	5 00
J W Whitehead	117	100	2 00
R Laking	118	50	1 00
R Laking	119	200	4 00
L C Savage	122	200	4 00
C C Chase	140	100	2 00
J P Richardson	147	100	2 00
F C Dickinson	148	1000	20 00
F C Dickinson	150	50	1 00
F C Dickinson	151	25	50
L C Savage	156	200	4 00
Evans & Francisco	160	100	2 00
Gork & Francisco	161	100	2 00
E Palmer	164	5000	100 00
W M Bernard	174	100	2 00
J A Blasdell	175	150	3 00
E A Johnson	176	90	1 80
Amos Alt	178	40	80
F C Dickinson	180	500	10 00
F C Dickinson	181	500	10 00
F C Dickinson	182	500	10 00
F C Dickinson	183	500	10 00
F C Dickinson	190½	100	2 00
E Palmer	199	100	2 00
O M Johnson	202	90	1 80
H Whistler	232	1000	20 00
H J Martin	234	2000	40 00
H J Martin	235	1700	30 00
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And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Trustees made on the 11th day of November 1878, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, (Justice's office), Reno, Nevada, on Monday, January 6th, A. D. 1879, at 1 o'clock of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

JNO. S. BOWKER, Secretary.

Reno, Dec 10th, 1878

Assessment Notice.

CENTRAL DRAIN DITCH COMPANY—Location of works, Truckee Meadows; location of principal place of business, Reno, Nevada. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees held December 4th, 1878, an assessment (No. 7) of Ten Dollars, payable in U. S. gold coin, was levied upon each share of the capital stock of the corporation. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 25th day of December, 1878, will be deemed delinquent, and proceedings will be commenced as authorized by law and the By-Laws of said Company, By order of the Board of Trustees.

A. J. CLARK, Secretary.

W. A. MORRISON, President.

Reno, Dec. 14th, 1878.

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH RODE DECEASed. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executor of the estate above named, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers within four months from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned at the office of J. F. Breen, San Juan, San Benito county, California, or at the office of Wm. Cain Esq., Attorney at Law in Reno, Washoe county, Nevada. SIGISBET DURIN,

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WEEKLY

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Some of our contemporaries copy so much from others that they deserve to be classed as venders of second-hand ideas.—*S. F. Post.*

We do not remember to have seen any of our contemporaries copy any of the *Post's* ideas, either original or second-hand.—*Stockton Herald.*

Why should they? It would not be right for the *Post's* contemporaries to do so. What the *Post* publishes it makes its own. If, for example, the paragrapher of the *Post* should to-morrow write and publish the undeniable truth: "It is dishonest to steal," what was before an abstract fact and the property of everybody, by the process of appearing in the *Post* becomes the private property of the *Post* and no contemporary of that extraordinary journal has thereafter any further liberty to use the idea. The consequence of this is that such noble, fundamental verities as "The ox is strong," "The sun is bright," and "Water is wet," are rapidly passing out of the possession of mankind in general and becoming the exclusive property of the *Post.*

John F. Alexander is a candidate for the position of secretary of the senate. Mr. Alexander is thoroughly fitted for the position and besides he has claims upon the Republican party which a Republican senate will not, we hope, ignore. As editor and proprietor of the GAZETTE Mr. Alexander for nearly three years did splendid service for the party, and without reward. He has in other channels been an untiring and successful worker for the success of Republicanism.

The San Francisco *Alta*, which fathers its impertinences upon an imaginary "Japanese paper," wants to know "whether the general adulteration of food, which prevails in Christian countries, is the legitimate result of their religion, or only incidental? Wether all our bank defaulters belong to the church, and, if so, whether an honest Paganism hasn't a little the advantage? Whether a Chrstianity that allowe rum to be sold at every street corner, and licenses gambling houses, is any better than a heathenism which simply tolerates these things, and asks no impertinent questions?" We should, in all candor, recommend the *Alta* man to fall upon his knees and wrestle with the devil, of which he is beyond a doubt possessed.

The GAZETTE is engaged in the considerable undertaking of arousing the voters of the three Pacific States to go concertedly to their accustomed voting places on Washington's birthday and deposit a ballot against the presence of the Chinese. What miraculous effect that would have to make the Chinese "go," is not stated as clearly as we wish it was. — *Stockton Herald.*

The *Herald* misapprehends the GAZETTE's purpose. The vote would not be on making the Chinese "go," but upon the point of their further coming. The object is to convince the people of the East that all classes on the Pacific coast are opposed to Chinese immigration.

The Rev. Henry Morgan, a Boston divine, is imitating Talmage by visiting disreputable houses of that city and preaching sensational sermons describing his adventures.—*Disapproving exchange.*

The GAZETTE has in its time taken its paragraphic fling at Brother Talmage, even going so far as to describe the reverend gentlemen as the bare-backed pulpit performer of Brooklyn. But we recant, and cheerfully. In going to see vice before he attempts to tell what it is, Mr. Talmage acts like a sensible man. That he is hitting hard blows upon spots that need hard blows and have seldom got them, is evidenced by the row that is raised by those who feel the pain of the raps. His sermons are full of facts about the wickedness of big cities. He goes into particulars and does it well. With sinners of straw which most preachers every Sunday take out of his box, haul up the pulpit stairs and polish off to their own great satisfaction, Talmage will have none of. He hauls up the sinner of reality and draws blood when he hits. We are heartily glad to know that Rev. Henry Morgan is imitating him. It is a good example to follow.

The Elko *Independent* in its issue of Thursday comes squarely to the front on the question of taking a vote on further Chinese immigration. The *Independent* says:

The Reno GAZETTE has suggested the idea of holding an election on the Chinese question in the Pacific coast states and territories some time about the 22d of next February. Inasmuch as the pro-Chinese advocates have asserted that there is no very large proportion of the people of this coast opposed to the further immigration of the Chinese; in order to show conclusively to the people of the Eastern states exactly what the sentiment of the people here is, we think the suggestion is a good one. It is customary to send memorials to congress signed by persons interested in any particular legislation which is sought to be brought about, but it is plain that a general election in which all voters are requested to participate, is immensely better than any memorial, from the fact that it would give a full and fair expression of sentiment on this question which cannot be had in any other way. We are of the opinion that the election plan is the best possible one that can be adopted.

Diary of statesman of the period: "Arose at 8. Breakfast at 9. Received summons to attend Investigating Committee at 10. Attended. Was under investigation till 12. Lunch. At 1 attended the Brown Investigating Committee. Investigated Brown till 3. Visited the rooms of the Jones Investigating Committee. Slow. Stepped into Robinson Investigating Committee. Ditto. Dined with Brown, Jones and Robinson. Shall move to-morrow for appointment of an Investigating Committee for the benefit of of Smith. Shall try for the chairmanship. Shall also move that the House go into committee of the whole to investigate conduct of colored porter. Spitton disgracefully dirty this A. M.

We shall try to argue the matter calmly when the time arrives, (as it will arrive, so sure as there is a something in every man's heart that revolts from the touch of the iron finger of unholy tyranny), when the press of this state shall arise, and with one mad shriek of dismay and dispair, howl for quarter. Then shall the GAZETTE endeavor to remain calm and, point out to the legislature the inconvenience that must follow the introduction to Nevada of the Moffet bell-punch.

The Virginia *Chronicle* calls the attention of the press of the state to the fact that it has never made a pun on the Ameer of Afganistan. If the Ameer had only known this a little sooner he might have writteu on begging the *Chronicle* to hold back no longer but let the English have it right in the rear. However, it is a waste of time to think how differently things that have happened might have happened. In the meantime it might be well to keep the pun on ice.

The editor of the GAZETTE is wanted on the Detroit *Free Press*. The field in Nevada is altogether too limited for a man of his calibre.—*Austin Reveille.*

The editor of the GAZETTE has sent a short-bit to Austin that his health may be remembered. Nevada is a pretty good place, however, and he has become positively bored by the daily receipt of letters from Eastern publishers offering him such vast sums to come on that he sometimes suspects that they mistake him for Stewart's remains.

The editor of the Virginia *Stage* mournfully repeats the statistical fact that journalists are the shortest lived of all professional men. We observe, however, that the grief over this dreadful state of things is mainly confined to the afflicted profession.

ONE OBJECTION.

The Reno GAZETTE's proposition to take a vote of the people of the states of California, Nevada and Oregon, on the 22d of next February, on the Chinese question is beginning to attract considerable attention from the press of the coast, and most of them seem to favor it. There is no doubt that an overwhelming popular vote against the Chinese would have some influence with congress, but we are at a loss to know under whose auspices such an election could be held. It would be absolutely necessary that it should be held in such a manner that the result could not be questioned by either side. Its whole effect would be destroyed could either the anti-Chinese or the pro-Chinese assert, with any show of truth, that the election had not been fairly held. It is difficult to secure ballot-boxes against fraud even with all the machinery of law. How would they be protected without that machinery? In short, who is to "run" this proposed election?—*S. F. Stock Exchange.*

The point is well taken. The difficulty named has already suggested itself to us and we have been at some pains to ascertain the right road out of it. The suggestion made by another contemporary that an official character would be necessary to give dignity to the vote shows an entire misapprehension of the spirit of the movement. The effect of the ballot is intended to be wholly moral, for it could possibly be nothing else, and certainly the spectacle of the people of three States themselves voluntarily opening the polls and paying by voluntary contribution the cost of taking the vote would have a far greater moral effect than if they were called out in the usual manner. The objection of the *Exchange* is the only one worthy of attention that has yet been made. The majority against the immigration of the Chinese would be so overwhelming that the Eastern press, in the dismay following the upsetting of all their preconceived notions on the state of public sentiment on this coast, would at once point out that there having been no penalty attached to unfair voting or ballot-box stuffing, both had been resorted to by the hoodlums, who alone in their estimation are unfriendly to the Mangolians. Therefore, it is absolutely necessary that the vote should be taken under such circumstances that all the legal penalties for cheating shall be in force. That would also secure the people, as effectively as they are secured at ordinary elections, against stuffing and repeating on the part of the creatures of the powerful pro-Chinese interests. So far as Nevada is concerned there will be no difficulty about this. We have conversed with a number of members of both houses of the legislature and in every one found a warm believer in the practicability and efficacy of the plan. The legislature would not hesitate for an instant to authorize the governor to issue a proclamation calling for the opening of the polls upon any agreed day. The difficulty suggested by the *Exchange* is, so far as Nevada is concerned, no difficulty at all. Regarding California we are not so clear. Our contemporary can easily set us right if we are wrong in believing that the vote can be taken when the new constitution is submitted to the people. It appears to us that that could be done without any trouble. All this is secondary to the main point, however. What is needed now is the attention of the whole press to the matter. Let the newspapers keep the plan before the people and when a general and enthusiastic interest is awakened a way will be found to open properly protected polls. Special sessions of legislatures have been called for less important business.

Scarcely two years have passed away since nearly every journal on the coast extended its congratulations to the editor of the Nevada City *Herald*, and yet here is the way he talks in his latest issue: "Love in a cottage is doubtless very delightful, but starving in a garret unpaid for is not."

HAPPY EUREKA.

The Eureka *Leader* while approving of the GAZETTE's suggestion that a vote of the Pacific states be taken upon the question of continued Chinese immigration, still insists that the voters could not be got to go the pols in very large numbers. "We do not believe," says the Eureka *Leader*, "that in Eureka county twenty men can be found who would express a desire to retain the Celestial horde on the coast, nor yet do we think that 500 out of the 2000 voters would take the trouble to go to the polls and say so." The reason given for this apathy is that the evils of their presence are not felt. Now, without intending to pay any compliment to the *Leader*, we don't think it would take a paper of its influence very long to stir up more than 500 of the voters of Eureka to a sense of their duty to the state and country, to the extent at least of handing in a bit of paper through a window. The men of Eureka must indeed be a very provincial lot if they take no interest, politically, in anything save what immediately touches their own pockets. We cannot, of course, pretend to dispute the assertions of the *Leader* in this matter, for, in the nature of things, it must know far better about the state of the public mind of the Base Range than we do. We can only say that we are heartily sorry that out of 2000 American citizens not more than one quarter of the number can be found who would take five minutes time to help remove a heavy load from the shoulders of their less fortunate countrymen. The *Leader* is good enough to say:

"We would very much like to see the GAZETTE's idea tried, and are satisfied that if each voter would pronounce his verdict through the ballot box, the outcome would be an overwhelming and almost unanimous notice to congress and the eastern people that this coast is terribly in earnest in the matter."

We are beginning to hope that the idea shortly will be tried. Luckily, there is not another town on the Pacific coast, of which we have any knowledge, where the citizens are so pleasantly free from the serious consequences of the presence of the Chinese as Eureka appears to be. Much as we should like to have those fifteen hundred prosperously indifferent Base Rangers' votes when the time comes, it is yet consoling to believe that the total would be quite respectable, numerically, without them.

A NEW YEAR EDITION.

A New Year eight-page edition of the GAZETTE will be issued December 31. The paper will contain a number of special articles, prepared expressly for it, giving a vast amount of information upon subjects vital to the interests of Reno. The paper will also contain an original sketch of absorbing interest and a great variety of instructive and entertaining matter. It will be just such a paper as everybody would desire to send to his friends a East.

The spelling mania threatens to break out again in this section under the general supervision of Professor Flint. Reno is responsible for inaugurating the orthographical epidemic in Nevada this winter. Everything in that line was quiet and serene until the Reno GAZETTE started up the whole works again. — *Virginia Chronicle.*

As the gifted reporter of the *Chronicle* who penned the above item writes Rhino for Reno, elboe for elbow, tunle for tunnel and otherwise takes a cowardly advantage of the English alphabet by knocking it endwise at every blow of his leaded club, it isn't surprising that such opportunities for the display of originality as spelling matches afford are not warmly welcomed.

— Alfred Jose has the thanks of the brain power of the GAZETTE office for a Christmas present of fine lake trout.

CURIOUS OBJECTIONS.

The Battle Mountain *Messenger* objects to the GAZETTE's plan of taking a popular vote on the question of Chinese immigration. The *Messenger*, with a readiness of stupidity that is all its own, is in favor of petition on the subject. This, it says, would be "a more speedy and cheaper method to accomplish the object." As it would take a whole day to get the vote of the three states, the superiority of the lightning plan of hawking around petitions for signatures is obvious. As a final squelcher the *Messenger* says:

"The great difficulty is that the voters in the three states named, bear too small a proportion to the whole number of states, who seem committed to the policy of encouraging commercial relations with the Western Empire, it is only by a co-operation that a remedy can be secured by legislation."

If the *Messenger's* clear-headed editor had taken the trouble to spell through the GAZETTE any day during the past two weeks, he would have learned that it is just to secure the co-operation of the voters of the Eestern states that the proposed vote should be taken. And it isn't any such tremendous reason as a "policy of encouraging commercial relations" with the Western Empire," that moves the average voter of the East to refrain from giving the Pacific coast the assistance of his ballot. It is just pure ignorance of the situation here—a point in which he resembles the *Messenger.*

BROWN OF AMADOR.

Judge Brown of Amador, who has fined and imprisoned the editor of the *Ledger* for publishing an article unfavorably reviewing his decisions, is evidently a dunce or a lunatic. In his remarks from the bench before sentencing the audacious journalist, Brown (name of august and terrible import!) observed that no adverse criticism of the proceedings of his court (meaning Brown), could be tolerated as it tended to impair its (Brown's) usefulness. There's a mind for you! Brown may in the vast accumulation of his (Brown's) legal learning be unaware that he (Brown) differs slightly from the constitution of the United States on that point. The constitution, indeed, seems to have been formed for the express purpose of bedeviling Brown, for that instrument, (in spite of Brown), guarantees to every citizen the right of free speech, the right to write and publish with perfect freedom one's opinion on every subject under heaven (and Brown). This troublesome instrument also provides, (Brown will be surprised to learn), that no law shall be made to abridge the liberty of the press. Of course the constitution of the United States is a trifling matter compared with Brown's opinion, and the next business before the country is to take down the constitution and put Brown in its place. He is entirely too lofty, is Brown, for such an insignificant place as the county bench of Amador. The next legislature of California should see that he (Brown) is removed from it. Stockton would, all things considered, be a more suitable place for Brown than Amador, provided always that there is room enough in Stockton for Brown's head.

The following newspapers have already approved of the GAZETTE's plan of convincing the people of the East that all classes upon the Pacific coast are opposed to further Chinese immigration: Gold Hill *News*, Virginia *Chronicle*, San Francisco *Stock Exchange*, Elko *Post*, Winnemucca *Silver State*, Reno *Journal*, Reno *Record*, Austin *Reveille*, Eureka *Leader* and Elko *Independent.*

The following portion of the press of the coast oppose the plan: Battle Mountain *Messenger.*

COING INTO LINE.

The Nevada Press on a Vote on Chinese Immigration.

The newspapers of the state are, one by one, coming to the aid of the GAZETTE in showing the importance of taking a vote of the Pacific coast states on the question of Chinese immigration. The Reno *Journal*, Virginia *Chronicle*, Eureka *Leader*, Reno *Record* and Austin *Reveille* have all admitted that the idea is a good one, and if carried out would result in a revolution in public opinion at the East, where it is now believed that only the lower and criminal classes are opposed to continued immigration of the Asiatics. Appended are new utterances from the Nevada press on the subject:

WORSE THAN NEGRO SLAVERY.

[Reno Journal, Dec. 20th.]

A howl was made against negro slavery, but the people of the West know a deeper, more damning slavery exists on this coast, and not a word is said by Eastern congressmen against it. Let the people of the West rise in their might as free citizens and demand that the necessary legislation be given. Hold an election and get the people's idea.

IT DESERVES A TRIAL.

[Gold Hill News, Dec. 19th.]

The Reno GAZETTE has, in a measure, departed from its accepted style of brief paragraphs and is indulging in regular crushers. the GAZETTE has an original proposition for obtaining an expression of opinion on the Chinese question. It is that on Washton's birthday polls be opened throughout California, Oregon and Nevada, and that voters record their position, whether in favor of, or against Mongolian immigration by voting yes or no. It is a good plan and deserves a trial.

IT WOULD STOP IMMIGRATION.

[Winnemucca Silver State, Dec. 19.]

The Reno GAZETTE suggests that the people of California, Nevada and Oregon go to the polls on a day to be appointed for the purpose, and by ballot express their sentiments on the Chinese question. It argues that as the vote would be almost unanimous against the continued immigration of Chinese to the Pacific states, it would do more to convince congress and the people of the Eastern states of the true feeling on this coast on this vexed question than all the speeches ever made by politicians on the subject.

As an appropriate day for carrying out this programme the GAZETTE suggests the 22d of Febuary. To defray the expenses, which need not necessarily be more than the cost of ballots and payment of judges and clerks at polling places, meetings could be held in every precinct and the amount collected by subscription. It is believed that with a unanimous popular verdict against the Chinese, congress would be compelled to take action, and abrogate the Chinese treaty so as to restrict if not wholly suppress, Chinese immigration.

This we believe to be the most practical method yet devised for getting the sentiments of the people of this coast on Chinese immigration. The three Pacific states could act in concert, and on the appointed day for or against the Chinese. If, as is generally believed, men of all parties and of all grades of society are opposed to the evil, and so express themselves congress and the government cannot do less than carry out their wishes by appropriate legislation.

One for His Neb.

[San Jose Herald.]

The San Francisco *Post* says: "The kings of the Comstock have deprived many a child of its Christmas gifts of toys and candy, and prevented many a family enjoying its Christmas holidays."

The kings ought to be in better business than stealing fat horses and taffy. It is a shame, of course, and the *Post's* maudlin wail is very characteristic, but may we be allowed to suggest that the heads of these families that it speaks of merely put up their coin in the hope of getting the money of somebody else on a gamble, and fell against a porphyry game?

Wife Murder and Suicide.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—Wash. Davis, the colored porter at the Franklin House at Cape Girardeau, killed his wife this evening and then shot himself dead.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

General Grant is about to visit Ireland. His expedition to Ireland is to be undertaken with a view of conciliating the Irish vote in 1880. *Democratic exchange*

His visit to England was also undertaken to conciliate the English vote, similarly the visit to Germany. Ireland, we infer from the above, unlike the other countries visited by Grant, has nothing in its people or natural scenery which a traveler would care to observe. Pigs, potatoes, blarney and relatives of American voters are, from this Democratic standpoint, the only objects of interest in the stamping ground of Brian Boroo.

It has bothered us some time to understand how Wilhelmj, the fiddler who has been creating such a furore in the East, came by that j. A Montreal critic partly explains by pointing out that his "objectivity of artistic instinct suffers from the predominance of his subjectivity." The gentleman with the loose letter may, however, deny this charge. Ordinary generosity moves us to hope so. Still we are free to confess that we consider him little better than a musical j hawker.

☞There really should be something done in San Francisco to keep what the *Chronicle* elegantly calls "the curled darlings of society" from the rude temptations of the world. Just about the time the young curled darling has made for himself an enviable reputation for dancing and the minor virtues he finds it impossible to refrain from running away with a great many thousands of dollars belonging to somebody else. Then everything is uncurled and very disagreeable.

A man in New York has discovered some new laws of motion which are said to explain the lateral and horizontal retrospective correlative tangential gravity of the gyroscope. So, at last, we are able to clearly understand why the bottom drops out of the stock market with such unexpected suddenness now and then.

The press of Nevada approves the plan of taking a vote of the Pacific coast states on the question of Chinese immigration. The press of California has had nothing to say about the matter. The subject concerns California more closely than it does Nevada, yet the press is silent.

It is a solemn thing to consider the dense ignorance in which the people of this country wallow. Observe that every newspaper in the land will today find it necessary to inform the chuckle-headed public that to-morrow is Christmas.

If women are really angels, why don't they fly over a fence, instead of making such a fearfully awkward job of climbing? *S. F. Alta.*

As we have always made is a point not to look, we can't answer the question.

The fear that is now gnawing at the hearts of the people of Nevada is that the poor bonanza men won't be able to find any one to introduce to the leislature a bill for their relief from the delinquent tax penalty.

Some who pretends to know says that Dr. Mary Walker and Sergeant Bates are to be marriad. The heir, if any, will of course arrayed in red, white and blue breeches.

There are some important advantages in being dead in Neveda. A man who in life is known, for instance, as Dirty Bill, when buried becomes D. William, Esq.

"Dr." O'Donnel sued the San Francisco *Chronicle* for libel for having described him as a quack, an abortionist and a scoundrel. "Dr." O'Donnel has got satisfaction. The court decided that every word the *Chronicle* had published against him was true. The "doctor" is a Kearneyite and a member of the constitutional convention. He will probably be expelled from that body. Men of O'Donnel's stamp are always in favor of gagging the press.

There will probably be an interesting libel suit on the hands of the Virginia *Enterprise*. The De Youngs of the San Francisco *Chronicle* are hostile to the bonanza firm, for reasons good or bad, but probably bad, as they move the most unprincipled journal on the coast. The *Enterprise* of Tuesday begins an editorial on the subject of this hostility with the sentence: "The bastards who own the San Francisco *Chronicle* are a precious pair." Such language is disgraceful to the press of the state. Nothing can justify it, and it is all the more shameful coming from a hitherto respectable journal like the *Enterprise*.

Rev. John Hemphill of San Francisco says that religion in that city is palsied. He believes this to be so because people won't come to his church in numbers large enough to suit him. It is not every bore that gets so wild because he can't get listeners. Mr. Hemphill, being an ignorant, narrow minded, furiously anti-papist person of immature years and too mature vanity, the fact that his congregation is growing smaller indicates a gratifying growth of intelligence in San Francisco.

The Sacramento *Bee's* eight-page Christmas edition is the handsomest and most readable paper we have seen in many a day. The *Bee* is a paper of sterling worth and the GAZETTE is glad to know that it is appreciated and prosperous.

The Eureka *Leader* has completed its first volumne. The *Leader* has a good and sensible editortal page and it works up the local news thoroughly and is, in all respects, the best paper published in Eureka.

Don't you feel better for the loose change in you gave to the best part of human nature yesterday? It pays to be generous, once in a way.

For one day in the year the eagle is required to go to roost and put his head under his wing, while the turkey takes the place of honor as the national bird. To most people the chief significance of Christmas is turkey. The fowl, it must be confessed, sits rather heavily upon the holiest and loftiest of the aspirations of the best of us. There are very few indeed who view Christmas in a solemn light. It is the one day of all the year when the whole Christian world agrees that jollity, good fellowship and merrymaking ought to be the sole business of mankind. That is the GAZETTE's cheery belief too. There is something very humanizing about the day. Everybody is good natured, (for who ever saw a churlish face on Christmas?) Hearts are opened by the giving and receiving of gifts, and the delight of the children over the evidences of Santa Claus' visit overnight breeds happiness in the oldsters. A good dinner is always a means of grace, and the man, woman or child who can't command that on Christmas is to be pitied indeed. The very word Christmas is crisp with frost, genial with a roaring fire on the hearth, jolly with games indoors and skimming over the snow on the outside, with dancing afterwards. It is a big bowl of punch in itself, so inspiring is even the look of the word. It is a day which should be blessed to all by good deeds—blessed to those who have given and to those who have received, for the poor who are with us always should be especially remembered at this time. A cold or hungry being on Christmas day is a reproach to every well-fed and happy one. The GAZETTE holds that it is the duty of every good Christian to be unrestrainedly jolly on Christmas. It intends to be that way itself, and as it is quite impossible to work well and play well at the same time, this journal will put up its shutters to-morrow and go in for a good time—that is, the flesh and blood part of the GAZETTE will. We wish every one, whether he or she is a reader of the GAZETTE or not, (although how anyone can reconcile it to his conscience not to be of that lucky band floors our imagination), a merry Christmas and a fair share of turkey, without which merriment would be lame of a leg.

A HOLIDAY GAZETTE.

The GAZETTE on New Year's eve will be issued in eight-page form. An edition of 2200 will be printed. This holiday number of the GAZETTE will be of more than ordinary interest and value. In addition to the usual quantity of local and other news, the paper will contain several special articles giving a great deal of information about the great Nevada basin, obtained from original sources. Its agricultural, mineral and mechanical resources will be described. There will also appear an original story written especially for the holiday number by Arthur McEwen. It will be just such a paper as every one in Washoe county would like to read and save for reference. If sent to friends in the East or elsewhere, the paper will give an excellent picture of Reno and the region tributary to it, and attract both attention and immigration for Nevada, aside from her wealth in silver and gold, is as yet an unknown country. Her vast agricultural possibilites are but poorly appreciated by the mass of her own people and entire ignorance of them prevails elsewhere. It is one of the GAZETTE's aims to bring this undeveloped wealth before the country, and the chief object of the holiday edition is in pursuance of that duty.

STIR THE MATTER UP.

The press of Nevada has warmly taken hold of the GAZETEE's suggestion that the states of the Pacific coast agree upon a day upon which votes on the question of further Chinese immigration may be taken. The Tuscarora *Times-Review*, we are glad to observe, takes an active interest in the matter. In Tuesday's issue the *Times-Review* says:

The suggestion of the Reno GAZETTE for an informal expression by the ballot of the Pacific states upon the Chinese question meets with the approval, we believe, of every paper on the coast that has yet expressed itself upon the subject. The almost unanimous vote against the continued immigration of the Oriental pests, which would doubtless be polled in California, Oregon and Nevada, would, in our opinion, have a more telling effect in awakening our national legislators and the people of the East generally to the actual condition of affairs on this coast, and furnish them a better clue to the actual sentiment of the people of the Pacific slope upon the question, than any other means that could be adopted. It would prove beyond a doubt, the falsity of the assertions of such men as F. A. Bee, a number of railroad magnates, and others among the few whose interests would be furthered by the continued influx of the Chinese, that the agitation of the subject is confined to the worst and most ignorant element upon the coast. It would hardly be possible to ignore the overwhelming expression of the feelings of the people of three sovereign states which would be evinced by a popular vote upon this question, and we hope that the project will be carried out as proposed. The GAZETTE suggests the 22d of February as an appropriate day for the vote to be taken. The expenses, which would be trifling, could easily be raised by private subscription. We hope the press will take the matter in hand and continue the agitation of the proposition until some definite means are adopted for carrying the suggestion into effect.

Only one journal in California, the San Francisco *Stock Exchange*, has seconded the efforts of the press of Nevada in this matter. The subject is certainly of sufficient importance to engage the attention of every newspaper on the coast.

Reno is not only the pleasantest town to the eye in the state, but it is as prosperous as any. What is better, its prosperity does not hang on the chances of mining, but upon the steady industries of life.

"No Paper To-morrow."

[San Jose Herald, 24th.]

A keg of beer, sent to this office by an appreciative subscriber to the *Herald*, is now resting on two chairs between our desk and the local man's gaudy redwood table, with the spigot end turned our way. As we gaze upon its voluptuous rotundity of stave and hoop, we are reminded—gluck-u-u-uck, ah!—and constrained to remark—oo-oo-oop—that the *Herald* will not appear to-morrow.

Good Templar's Ball.

The good Templars, ball at Kimball's hall last evening was quite well attended. The music was continued, until about 4 o'clock this morning. The guests enjoyed themselves greatly and pronounce it the pleasantest ball of the season.

A VIRGINIA SPECTACLE.

Nancy Lynch Takes Another Turn at the Whipping-Post.

[Richmond Corr. of the N. Y. Herald.]

The bell rang, the outer door of the city jail was opened, and at 12 o'clock M. in filed sixteen prisoners, the quota of the police court on Monday morning. Among these were three colored women, two of whom ran nimbly to the steps leading to the range of cells in which female prisoners are confined. The third remained below in the yard, with her arms akimbo, wistfully eyeing a stout, brown post about seven feet in height and three feet in circumference. This woman was Nancy Lynch, an old offender, and the object of her scrutiny was the whipping post. Nancy is a thorough specimen of the most degraded type of the female negro thief and vagrant. She is black, medium-sized, with a flat nose, thick lips, kinky hair and semi-savage expression peculiar to a class of her race. She is an old jail-bird, and was sentenced to receive twenty-five lashes to-day for stealing iron from the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad company. It was not her first acquaintance with the terrible whipping-post, which, however, she seemed to regard with deadly enmity.

All of the prisoners had been searched and locked up, and an official in the yard then called to an attendant, "Throw me down that tickler;" whereupon a cowhide about half an inch in diameter at the butt and tapering down to a point was tossed into his hand. Nancy looked at this instrument of torture and a perceptible shudder passed through her frame. The official then said, "Take down your clothes, Nancy, and hug the widder." The poor criminal turned an imploring look, and said, "Must I take all off?"

"Yes, and hurry up. You know what you have to do."

Nancy proceeded slowly to unbutton her dress in front, and in a moment she was stripped to the waist, her upper clothing falling over her hips and exposing to the gaze of the few bystanders a glossy black skin from the shoulders to the waist. Her back was strongly marked with previous stripes, and in a moment more she had embraced the "widder," as the whipping-post is familiarly called by criminals. On the opposite side of the post were iron bracelets, which are used to fasten refractory prisoners when they are whipped, but Nancy needed none of these appliances; she held the post firmly, and in less than thirty seconds the punishment was inflicted.

She gripped the post, her head turned toward the official, and, as he raised the cowhide, seemed to nerve herself for the lashes. As fast as I could count the twenty-five stripes were laid on, not heavily, but each making a horrible white mark on the black skin. During the infliction of the first dozen the victim did not budge a hair's breadth, but as the remainder descended in rapid succession, she writhed and twisted in great agony, and, hardened criminal as she was, began to cry, the tears fairly rolling down her cheeks. When the whipping was over some one in the crowd remarked to her: "I hope this is the last whipping you will get here, Nancy." Her reply: "I hope 'tis; hope dey will send me to the pen'tentiary f'r life when I leaves dis place"—was not very consoling. She was this morning indicted for burglary, also, and will certainly serve the state for a term of years in the penitentiary at the expiration of her present sentence of thirty days in jail.

The Indians in Winter.

Many people wonder how the Indians manage to live through the winter. If they would keep their eyes open these days the mystery would be explained. It is no unusual sight to behold a buck leading a pony loaded down with skined rabbits. The Indians have been on a grand hunt and captured thousands of rabbits in the valleys. These are taken to their huts their skins converted into warm cloaks and what with their sagebrush fires and spoils from the whites, Jim and Mary succeed in standing off the cold weather pretty successfully.

Colonel Chamberlain.

W. R. Chamberlain of the Depot Hotel may consider himself the favorite landlord of Reno for sometime to come, and is hereby commissioned a colonel. He remembered this office yesterday in a jug of egg-nog. As for the other saloonsters, with their no egg-nog, in the language of the able Mongolian malediction, may their faces be turned upside down and jackasses sit on their uncles' graves throughout the entire glad New Year.

An Injured Young Man.

CHICAGO, Decembe 24.—S. D. Richards, a young man twenty-three years old, was arrested at Steubenville, Ohio, last week, on a charge of murder of Mrs. Harrison and her three children, at Kearney, Nebraska, on the 8th instant. After his arrest he confessed to seven murders, and said he expected to die, but that his death would be avenged.

The Missing Man Seen.

Joe Potter, well known as a sport throughout this State, participated in a stabbing affray at the Black Hills recently, and has left that section for parts unknown.—*Exchange.*

Joe Potter went west from here in the sleeping car on the fast train last Tuesday night.

THE KING KILLERS.

A Regicidal Idea of Reconstructed Society.

[Cologne Gazette.]

Two pieces of manuscript were found in the house of the cook Passanante, the would-be regicide. One was a half sheet of paper covered on both sides with writing in blue ink. The other was a note book of small octavo size, containing a number of entries, written with the same ink. The latter contained the heads of Passanante's scheme for the regeneration of the world. A prefatory fly leaf commences in this manner: "Dear brothers, men of the whole world, it belongs to you to solve the problem of society and the universe." The first step toward the happiness of mankind must be taken by immediate slaughter of all emperors, kings and princes. All occasions of war between the "national families" must be removed, and as a first step to this, the reforming cook demands "the abolition of generals." The third class of men who would stand in the way of the inauguration of a "perfect economy of national families" are prefects, gendarmes and policemen. The punishments with which retail dealers are threatened are remarkably ferocious All eatables are to be sold at a fixed price, but the articles on sale may be ranged in three classes—good, better and best—so that every purchaser of meat, butter, bread, or other food may choose according to his taste and his purse. The author of the scheme is no Communist, but a champion of the rights of property. Thieves, adulterators, coiners, cheats, and similar criminals, are to be "thrown into the flames." We thought that this threat might be metaphorical until we discovered from a later extract that robbers and cheats who are able to produce extenuating circumstances are to be punished by a milder death." Trades unions are to be obligatory. Every citizen is to pay a monthly contribution into the three public banks of health and wealth—the commercial, the provincial and the universal. The universal republic will fix the amount and the kind of payment which each class of citizens is to render. The civil list will, apparently, be a very big affair. Every one will have a "right either to work or to be pensioned." Passanaute declares in one passage in this note book that he venerates "Christ as the model of steadfastness," and "Brutus (which Brutus?) as the model of self-denial and courage."

Dr. Mary Walker's Discovery.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Dr. Mary Walker comes to the front with the latest "true version" of the Charley Ross story. She says that when he disappeared she hastened to his parents, and gave them not only condolence, but also money, and her personal efforts to fathom the mystery. She lived in the family for some time. She stumbled across a bit of information which led her to believe that all was not right, and she finally discovered that Charley's father had put the little boy out to board with a family who were in the conspiracy. She says she did not expose the fraud, because it took her many months to find out where the boy was kept. She claims that Ross has made large sums of money out of the sympathies of the public, and that he has offered to pay her hansomely if she would keep her knowledge to herself: The boy would have been discovered long ago, and, indeed, arrangements were once made to have the child found in St. Albans, Vermont-but it was known that she would expose the farce, and so he has been kept secluded. She says that within three weeks she has seen and spoken with the child, and that she is acquainted with his entire history since the supposed abduction. She will publish a book in in two or three weeks containing the complete story of what she calls the greatest hoax ever perpetrated upon the American people. A good many people have given considerable credence to Dr. Mary's story, while others think it is a shrewd device for raising the wind in a forthcoming literary effort.

A Valuable Lens.

George H. Lovewell, Reno's first-class photographer, received yesterday from his father at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, a peerless, quick-acting lens. Its advantage is that it will take a picture in two or three seconds, and is, therefore, especially valuable for photographing children. The lens cost over $100 and is the only one on the line of the railroad east of Sacramento. By its aid Lovewell will be able to take better pictures than ever.

The New Year Edition.

Those wishing extra copies of the holiday number of the GAZETTE should send in their orders. The paper done up in wrappers ready for mailing will be sold for $1 per dozen and ten cents per single copy.

Where?

The GAZETTE's handsomest reporter returns thanks for a gift from the Methodist Christmas tree—a grinning young man in a box, giving the printed information that lager beer may be had for five cents a schooner. But where? The pious donor will quell some feverish anxiety by calling at this office.

A MICROSCOPIC INFANT.

The Least of the Babies Taken Off the New York Stage by the Children's Protection Society.

[New York World]

The gorgeous white satin canopy under which, for two weeks past, visitors at a Chatham square museum have stared at Estella Pincus, the eight-months-old child who weighs only a pound, hung last night over an empty toy bed. The society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children arrested Mr. and Mrs. Pincus and the proprietor of the show, and the parents promised to refrain from exhibiting the child here in future and were released. Mrs. Pincus sat last night at the show, till her husband could find quarters elsewhere, with the child on her lap, covered with a shawl. Then she and her husband went to their new room, at No. 27 Bowery. They took with them a rocking crib, fifteen inches long, for the baby. "I don't see why they should have sought to injure us," she said, unrolling her light bundle, "for the child is not deformed and is in perfect health, look." The baby was covered from the neck to the ankles with a red satin dress much the worse for handling, but its feet, the size, including the toes, of a man's finger, were bare. The toes turned up instinctively as the cold air came upon them. "I always take her shoes and stockings off," the mother said, "while she sleeps, but her body is warm for it is covered with layers of wadding."

"We have exhibited the baby," the father said, who was doing his best with a bouncing fellow of twenty-two months, "ever since it was five days old and nobody has interfered with us until to-day. In fact, we couldn't help exhibiting it, for our neighbors in Philadelphia rushed in to see it with all their friends as soon as they heard that we had a baby that weighed at birth only fourteen ounces. When it was two weeks old we took it to Concert hall, and stayed there five weeks; then we went to Wood's museum for two months. We took the money prize and medal for the smallest baby at the baby-show in the Boston Music hall, and then went to Providence and New Haven. On the way here we stopped at Bridgeport and called on Mr. Barnum. He said it was one of the most wonderful curiosities he ever saw."

The baby was asleep. It opened its eyes dreamily for a minute and dropped off again. It is nearly as large as a good-sized rat.

A Savage Queen's Devotion.

The palace of the native queen of the Marquesas group of islands in the Pacific has lately been visited by a correspondent of the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, who writes of the place: Altogether it is a charming retreat. Sauntering up the street, the queen's house was pointed out to me, and I concluded to call on her majesty. The house is built of sawed timber, and is large and airy, set upon the usual paipai, an elevated piece of stone-work, about three feet high, and solid as stone can make it, with rough-hewn stone steps leading to the door-way. The queen was not in, but I was informed that she could be found at the king's grave, which was pointed out to me, situated on a knoll, with stone steps leading up to the top, to the left of the house, and almost beside it, as it were. Ascending the steps, I found her majesty seated by a grave, a tomb, superintending some workmen, who were building a large tomb of masonry. The queen was very gracious and good-looking, having remnants of beauty in her person, and seemed to have been very pretty in her younger days. She has a grave, benevolent expression of countenance, and her demeanor bespeaks her rank. The king has been dead about twelve years, and ever since his death she has kept watch over his grave; the most of the time she herself keeps her silent vigil over the resting-place of her love. A light is always kept burning beside the tomb; never allowed to go out under any circumstances, and attended to by the queen's retinue, who live in a native-built house adjoining. She is now having a larger tomb built, and intends having the remains put in it, together with her child, when finished. She also is leaving a place for herself and son, now living. She was the second wife of the king. What more touching and tender spectacle than this quiet devotion to the memory of her love, by this grave and sad-looking lady. Generally, the savages of the South Sea islands are not credited with having much sentiment or feeling, or even affection; but I think the impression has arisen from the want of knowledge of their domestic life. I have witnessed many instances where maternal affection has been exhibited and wifely devotion has shown itself to an extraordinary degree. There was once a native woman who swam twelve miles with her white husband on her back, to save his life from his enemies, and instances are not wanting where the wife has remained true to her dead love during her life, refusing to be comforted by another affection.

About A Hog.

There has been a dispute between Daniel O'Keefe of the Pacific House, and Charles Ware as to the ownership of a hog. Ware had O'Keefe arrested on a charge of larceny. The case came before Judge Bowker to-day and O'Keefe was honorably discharged.

A Frightful Fate.

[Pioche Record, 21st.]

On the 18th of last November Morris Kane and Mat Mokler started from El Dorada Canyon for Ivanpah, and became lost. Mokler desired to take an old trail, which he was acquainted with, but Kane insisted upon taking a trail they had been told about, which was said to have been shorter. During the second day out, while in search of water, they became separated and were unable to find each other. Mokler wandered about for three days and nights without water, at night time going on top of the mountains and building a large fire as a signal, so as if Kane was in the neighborhood he could see it. After wandering around for several days he finally reached Ivanpah, but was unable to learn anything of his partner as he had not been seen in that section. Mokler then secured the services of an Indian and went in search of Kane, and after a ten-day's hunt was unable to find any tracks of him. He desired the Indian to make search in several directions, but the Indian refused, saying there was no water. Mr. Mokler thinks Kane must have certainly perished as he was on foot and had not a morsel of provisions with him and had then been without water for two days. When these two men separated Kane had in his pocket a check for $200 and a silver watch belonging to Mokler, which Mokler had given him to carry as his own pockets were all wore out. Mokler had on his pack animal a silver brick valued at $60—discount off—which Kane had got at El Dorado canyon in exchange for his horse. Morris Kane is well known in Pioche, having worked for a number of years in our mines and at the mills.

Destitution in England.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The returns of the union work house in the east of London show widespread poverty and distress. The Shoreditch work house infirmary is full; also the work house itself, and extra room must be provided. At the Bethnal Green work house there are 1059 inmates and 382 in the infirmary. In Hackney there are 1416 indoor poor, chargable to the "Union." District visitors disclose a vast amount of distress, and the funds at their disposal are utterly insufficent. This is especially the case at Popular and Millwell, where thousands of dock and other laborers are thrown out of employment. Spitalsfield, Lime House, South Hackney, Shadwell and Haggerson suffered severely. The tradesmen of the entire eastern districts are crying out about the badness of trade, and even Christmas wares are a heavy drug in the market. So severe is the distress in Haggerston that committees formed for the relief of cases will be greatly crippled through want of funds.

Bayonets Badly Needed.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—The *Picayune* says: A telegram has been received here announcing the disappearance or supposed murder of Lott Clark and Bill. White, two colored men, near Caledonia, about fifty miles below Shreveport, while on their way to this city, where they were summoned to appear before the United States grand jury as witnesses in the election troubles. When the steamer Danube arrived at Caledonia, a constable named Jeff Cole presented a warrant for the arrest of Clark and White, and started with them in the direction of Shreveport. Arriving at Brand's platform a mob took the prisoners from the constables, and nothing more has been heard of them. They are supposed to have been murdered.

A Big Wolf Hunt.

[Topeka (Kas.), Commonwealth.]

In Madison Township 1000 men are wanted on Tuesday, Dec. 10th, to form a ring and drive to Centre, which is between Dover and the Moon roads, east of Blacksmith, west of Buckman's farm. Capt. Higgins and assistants will be on the principal roads on the east line of Mission Township, Capt. Buckman and his men on the north line of the township, Capt, Hammond on the south line of the township, Capt. Heil on the west line, which will be from the mouth of Mission to Moon's Ford; thence to the south-west corner of the township. All are expected to be on the lines at 9 A. M.

Great Strike of Colliers Impending.

LONDON, December 23d.—The proposed reduction of 12½ per cent. in the wages of colliers, in South Yorkshire and North Derbyshire, effects 100,000 men. Monster meetings will be held during the holidays, when a scheme for striking en masse at the commencement of the year will be discussed. This course is favored because it is feared the masters are endeavoring to break down resistance in detail. Some pits have already received notice of the reduction.

The Goloid Dollar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The new goloid dollar, which contains half the quantity of gold in the gold dollar and half the quantity of silver in the silver dollar, and is about half the size of half a dollar, is advocated as an ingenous compromise between gold and silver, and its introduction is calculated to assist in preserving the equillbrium of value between the two metals.

Great Snowstorm in the Eastern States

BUFFALO, Dec. 23d.—The severest snow-storm since 1871 visited this section last night, and is still raging. Fully three feet has fallen on a level, and it is badly drifted.

Calculating for Christmas.

[Detroit Free Press.]

A newsboy, with three or four morning papers under his arm, called into a Woodward avenue jewelry store, yesterday morning, and inquired:

"Kin you tell me the price of a woman's gold watch—one of them kind as winds up by twistin' the knob?"

"You mean a stem-winder," answered the clerk; "you can get a pretty good one for about $60."

"Jist sixty?"

"Yes."

"And how much for a diamond pin—one most as big as a bean?"

"Well, about $300."

"Three hundred'll take it, will they?"

"Yes."

"Thanks," said the boy, as he backed out. He sat down with his back to the wall, figured with a pencil on the margin of one of his papers, and presently soliloquized:

"Three hundred for the pin and sixty for the watch—that's three hundred and sixty. Them's my Santa Claus present for maw and paw, and I've got eighty-one cents on hand and two weeks more to work in. Yere's your mornin' papers!"

Disappointed in Love and Business.

SAN RAFAEL, Dec. 21.—Louis Weitner committed suicide in the Mahon House, in this town, last night, by shooting himself in the head. He left a letter addressed to Antone Weitner, care of Stier & Weitner, harness makers, Fourth street, between Bryant and Brannan, San Francisco, in which he gave a reason for his act. "Disappointment in love and business."

Grave Robbers Sentenced.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 21.—At Zanesville, Ohio, yesterday, Judge Marsh sentenced Dr. Herl, the grave robber, to one year's imprisonment and to pay a fine of $1000. Eaton, his accomplice, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment and to pay $100 fine.

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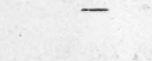

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AUDITOR'S OFFICE, WASHOE CO., NEV. RENO, November 29th, 1878.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the Delinquent List of the State and County Taxes for the year 1878 has been this day deposited with the District Attorney of Washoe County, Nevada, and that unless the delinquent taxes therein specified are paid to the County Treasurer, as ex-officio tax receiver, within twenty days from the publication of this notice, action will be commenced by the District Attorney for the collection of such taxes and costs.

At any time after the last day of November, 1878, and before the institution of suit, any delinquent taxpayer may pay his taxes, with the addition of ten per centum, by first procuring the proper certificate from the County Auditor.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the State and county Taxes for the fiscal year of 1878 are now due and payable at this office (the banking house of D. A. Bender & Co.) and that the law regarding their collection will be enforced On all taxes unpaid at the close of official business on the 18th day of November next, 1878, there will be added ten per cent. for delinquency, and on taxes which exceed the sum of three hundred dollars there will be added twenty-five per cent. additional, as ovided by law.

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Canty's Petrified Hand.

The Truckee *Republican* takes a hitch at its belt, draws a long breath and utters this simple story:

"A former resident of Reno, now stopping in this city, relates an incident that came under his observation in the sagebrush state that is worthy of note. One day "Canty," a well-known character in the employ of the railroad company, while engaged in coupling cars at the Reno yard, had his left hand so severely crushed that amputation was found necessary. Dr. Bergman performed the operation successfully, and enclosing the dismembered portion in a box buried it underground just back of his office. The incident had almost been forgotten, excepting when "Canty" who had meantime become noted as the one-handed desperado, would call it to mind by anecdote the circumstance. Some three or four years elapsed from the time it occurred, when one day a man observed a dog running past him in the street, carrying something in his mouth of unusual appearance. He picked up a stone and hurled it at the canine, the latter dropped his load, and he picked it up. His surprise was great at finding the article to be a well-formed human hand, so petrified that it retained its natural appearance. The finger nails even remained. A little inquiry convinced him that it was "Canty's" hand, and he returned it to that individual, who in turn gave it to the doctor as a memento."

A Knowing Rancher.

A Commercial Row saloon is the fortunate possessor of one of the most dignified men now living, in the person of a barkeeper in a white jacket and diamond breastpin. His nearest approach to manifesting human feeling is a weary smile. Yesterday afternoon a German rancher who had sold a whole wagon load of turkeys at a good figure, appeared before this lofty barkeeper with two friends and generously slapped down a whole half dollar. The barkeeper, holding on to the walnut with both lily hands and leaning forward very slightly, raised the arched eyebrows above the languidly drooping eyelids a little, to the effect of "Well gentlemen, what'll you have?"

"Dake zumdings youah own zelf," said the generous rancher, when he and his friends had their glasses filled. The beautiful barkeeper wearily opened a cigar box and taking one, was about to cache it in his breast pocket, when the rancher, looking very knowing, set down his full glass and observed:

"Dot wond to yoong min. Dot game is blayed oud!"

"How?" queried the dignified one."

"Bide de end off. No dricks like det mit me. You put him in youah pocket till I pe gone und den you zell him ofer. Bide de end off!"

The end was bitten off, but the barkeeper was quite faint with indignation for an hour after.

Building the Northern Pacific.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.— The *Tribune* says: In a year the Northern Pacific railroad will be in working order to a point 100 miles west of Bismarck, on the Missouri river. This will give easy access to the Black Hills region. A meeting of the directors of the company was held yesterday afternoon. Bids for building 250 miles of the road from the Missouri to the Yellowstone were all in on Monday. On Tuesday they were opened, and yesterday the directors took action on them. There were forty-eight bids, about one-half being for the first hundred miles west of the Missouri. These ranged from about $4000 to $5000 per mile. It is said by one of the officers to be about one-third less than it has cost to build the most of the Western roads.

The Steamer Collision.

LONDON, Dec. 20. — A dispatch in Paris says that only four persons, the surgeon, first officer, chief engineer and one seaman, escaped from the wreck of the Byzantine, and disaster occurred on Wednesday night, during a heavy gale. The Byzantine was on her way from Marseilles to Constantinople, and was proceeding up to the Dardanelles, when she ran into the British steamer Rinaldo, of 1660 tons burden, at anchor off Latakia, bound for Hull. The Byzantine, a vessal of nine hundred tons burden, belonged to the Fraissinct company of Marseilles. The Rinaldo returned to the Bosphorus for repairs.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 20. — The British steamer Rinaldo, which collided with the steamer Byzantine, has arrived. The captain reports saving 90 persons from the Byzantine.

TUSCARORA.

What the Town Looks Like—The Mines and Mills.

To one coming from Reno to Tuscarora, the change it rat her dispiriting especially when you leave your home behind. But the town of Tuscarora is not a dismal place by any means. Quite the contrary. It is very lively here just now and all the indications point to a very prosperous winter.

THE TOWN

is built on a bench of the Rock Creek range of mountains about 200 feet above Independence valley and 7200 above the level of the sea. It is a large, straggling town, composed of all sorts of buildings, from a canvas tent or a dug-out to handsome brick and stone stores and dwellings. Adobe has been used to a great extent as a building material, as it can be obtained close at hand and is much cheaper than lumber, which, in this market sells at from $40 to $50 per thousand feet. There are three different sections of the town, one being built around the Grand Prize and Argenta mines and called Liukton, another, Tuscarora proper, lies over a divide to the west, and still further to the west is quite a little town built around the Navajo and Hornet.

THE MINES

are scattered over a large area and hoisting works can be seen in all directions. The names of the principal ones are the Grand Prize, Argenta, Navajo, Independence, DeFrees, Silver Prize, Hornet, Young America, Revenue, Grand Central, Pawnee and Belle Isle. There are hundreds of claims which give great promise of future wealth, but which have not come prominently before the public as yet. The mines above named all have good hoisting works and there are several other shafts worked with machinery, but which can not be called prominent yet by any means. There are but three mills here, aggregatings forty stamps. Of these the largest (20 stamps) belongs to, and is being run by, the Grand Prize Co. It is a good mill, well fitted up and works about 20 tons of ore per day. The Independence mill of ten stamps belongs, as the name will show, to the Independence company and is now running on ore from the Navajo mine. It is a good solid mill and works ore at the rate of 11 tons per day. It is understood here that the Argenta Co. has leased this mill and will take possession on the 1st of January, and will start up on Argenta ore. As this company has a great deal of very rich ore on the dumps and in sight in the mine it is likely that the bullion shipments will be very materially increased. The third mill is situated in a canyon on the other side of the valley about 5 miles from town. It is a 10 stamp mill and belongs to the DeFrees company, and at present is running on chloride ore from the Grand Prize mine. This mill is run by water power, and the saving in power more than pays the expenses of hauling the rock such a distance. There is some talk of a forty stamp mill being erected here soon, and certainly if such h the case, it will be a good thing botk for the town and for the owners. Lacp of mill facilities is doing more to keed back the camp than anythiug else, and if some capitalist or company would put his or their money into a gool mill, great would be the returns. is will not try the patience of your readers further now, but will write again

GIROFLA.

Tuscarora, Dec. 18th.

A Good Picture.

T. F. Laycock has some interesting pictures in his studio, among them a capital character study in oil. An old fellow with a lawsuit on his hands has called upon a lawyer and after explaining the case has handed some corroborating papers for the legal inspectron. The expression of the client's face as he watches the floridly wise barrister perusing the documents is exceedingly good and the professional wisdom of the other is finely expressed. Mr. Laycock has upon his easle at present the portrait of a lady, which shows evidence of good work.

A Plucky Little Chinaman.

There was a lively fight on Virginia street near the corner of Commercial Row last evening about 5 o'clock, between a white and a Chinese boy. The heathen was smaller than his antagonist, but was plucky and fought with as much vicious vim as if he had been carefully reared a Christian. The superior weight of the Caucasian, however, proved too much for him. The courage of the little Chinaman made him the favorite in the pools, and he had fair play.

Another Sweet Singer

There is another Richmond in the field and Freidman, that poetic Richard, presently will be offering his lathery kingdom for Pegasus. A sweet thing in the way of a Christmas carol appears in to-day's GAZETTE and almost equals Mr. Freidman's best efforts. The modest author prefers to withhold his name from an eager public.

— Frank Peterson and Miss Hannah Anderson were married last Sunday in the ledge-room of the Good Templars. Rev. Mr. Drahms officiated.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL.

[ANONYMOUS.]

These days are bright on our Nob Hill.
With joy they are aglow;
The turkeys through the icy streets
Are carried to and fro.

There men with toys and other joys,
To children ever dear.
Convey the wealth their shops possess;
For pay they have no fear.

The barber from his atelier
These merry sights does view.
Oh happy children of the rich
He does not envy you!

Far more to him than things to eat,
Or yet to please the view,
Is lovely woman's flashing glance,
Which thrills him through and through.

And as he wields the lather brush
And straps the razor keen.
He has his joys like all of you;
And sweeter, too, I ween!

A deep dark eye, a gladsome smile
Oft through the window 's flashed.
Then does the happy barber know
Another beauty 's mashed!

Talk not to me of turkey's flesh,
Nor drink fit for a king;
For conquest at the Christmas time
Is far a softer thing.

Yet let us not forget the poor
This blessed Christmas tide!
Their stomachs now are craving loud;
Their mouths are opened wide!

Slow Mail Service.

Subscribers to the GAZETTE at Wadsworth, have been complaining lately that they receive their papers very irregularly. It is of vital interest to every newspaper publisher that the delivery should be perfect, and the proprietors of the GAZETTE wrote to the postmaster at Wadsworth for an explanation. W. C. Taylor, deputy postmaster, replies that the GAZETTE is always delivered "when it gets around" to his office. In explanation of that most extrordinary way of putting it, Mr. Taylor says: "The GAZETTE published, or dated, Dec, 12th, came to this office Tuesday night, the 17th, at 9:40 o'clock, and the paper of the 16th of Dec. also came back on the Western bound train No. 2, at 9:40 o'clock on the night of the 20th."

There is no doubt, then, that the fault lies with the mail car. There is something wrong when it takes five days to carry a paper thirty-five miles by rail. If it is that the clerks on the mail car have not time to sort the mail before reaching Wadsworth, and carry it on East and back again, then the force should be increased. If any other remedy is needed it shall be applied if further complaint comes from any of the GAZETTE'S subscribers at Wadsworth or any other point along the road.

Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of the Nevada State Agricultural, Mining and Mechanical Society was held on Saturday afternoon. Secretary Crockett reported that the assets of the society amount to $38,885 41; liabilities $22,458 72. Assets, in excess of liabilities, $16.426 69. The total receipts of the last fair were $11,327 90; disbursements the same amount, less the sum of $199 78. The new pavilion cost $7190 34; the pavilion lot, $1100; total, $8290 34. There was donated to the pavilion fund, $4599 30, of which $514 remains unpaid; therefore the pavilion cost $4691 04 in excess of the donations. The total cash receipts of 1878 were $23,073 20. The disbursements were $22,641 05, leaving a balance on hand of $432 15. The following trustees were elected for the ensuing year: C. C. Stevenson, C. C. Powning, A. A. Longley, C. A. Bragg and J. C. Corey. The trustees elected the following officers: C. C. Stevenson, president; C. A. Bragg, vice president; W. H. Tredway, secretary.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

In the Duncan trial at San Francisco the defense is endeavoring to show that Le Warne did the raising of the Safe Deposit certficates.

A private telegram received in San Francisco from Senator John J. Patterson, of South Carolina, says that he expects to leave Washington on the 22d, accompanied by Senator J. G. Blaine, for a flying visit to California.

Hereafter the San Francisco stockboard will print its own lists, and the quotations will be free to all.

James Johnson, another of the O'Shea robbers, was sentenced yesterday at Portland, Or., to be hanged Feb. 7th.

A man supposed to be Squires, who killed Dunlap in Colusa county, has been arrested and placed in jail at Eureka.

Bret Harte's Earnings.

Bret Harte got but $50 each, it is said, for his "Outcasts of Poker Flat," "Luck of Roaring Camp," "Miggles," and the other extraordinary stories he wrote for the Overland Monthly while he was its editor. The publishers of Scribner's, it is reported, paid him $5000 for "Gabriel Conroy," to be published in their magazines alone; and they have given him as high as $100 per page (900 words), for some of his short stories.

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THE COMSTOCK.

A Racy Letter from the Land of Silver-Plated Wickedness.

Since my arrival in this hillside village I have been looking around among my friends with a view of ascertaining the business probabilities and possibilities of the place. The outlook for the near future is not encouraging. Dealers complain of great stringency in the money market. Not one man in ten is able to pay his bills, and not one in ten of those who are able, is willing to do so. Whenever a bill is presented the monotonous excuse is, "That damn Surry Nevaddy cleaned me out slickern a whistle, but I'm about to git in agin and 'll settle as soon as the market moves." If the importuning creditor dares to suggest that *he* would like to "git in agin," the indignant debtor is liable to enter a vigorous protest. It is six-shooter business trying to collect money on the Comstock just now. Questions of

POLITICS

Are again beginning to loom up conspicuously, on account of the number of deputies to be appointed after the first of January. Some names have been announced. Charles D. McDuffie, is to be deputy county recorder; J. M. McKutchen, deputy sheriff; Henry Rolfe, deputy county clerk; Tom Gracey, deputy county assesser. Colonel R. H. Taylor will run the district attorney's office. Half the voting population of Storey county will be in the field for positions when the legislature meets. There are 1983 candidates, including some Democrats, for sergeant-at-arms of assembly. Others in proportion.

STOCKS.

The all-absorbing topics of Comstock conversation, are dull, and the Mount Davidson conversationalists are correspondingly insipid. They are like squeezed lemons so far as their listeners are concerned. No more doth the rock-sharp jackass lift up his voice for the purpose of imparting enticing points on Sierra Nevada; assays from North Bonanza no longer attract the attention of bar-room experts—but the eastern greenhorn is still cinched with salted mines and bogus stock with the usual alacrity.

THE SOCIAL LIFE

Of this burg has received a thorough harrowing up by the arrest and trial of Joe Aude, the talented clerk, late of the Nevada Bank Agency. Your readers are doubtless familiar with the "alleged" system of "alleged" false entries he is "alleged" to have run up his salary of $150 a month up to something more than half a million in a year's time. The only trouble with the poor devil is that stocks went down. If they had gone up he would have been able to have paid up every cent and had enough to start a bank himself.

THE BONANZA PEOPLE

Have, after all, no substantial cause for complaint. It seems incredible that false entries of a glaring nature extending over a year's time could continue without the knowledge of the head men of the institution; but granting that such a thing is possible, have not the Nevada block people gained by Aude's operations? To be sure they have. He got all his friends to buy while the market was booming, and when it went down they were cinched, irrespective of race, creed, color or previous condition. Such cutting and slashing was never seen before, even on the Comstock. These bonanza people gobbled up their millions, and because Aude tried to get away with half a million in an equally honest manner he was arrested and submitted to the infamy of a public trial, with the probability of a term in the state prison staring him in the face.

THE OLD ADAGE

About training a child in the way he should go, etc., seems to fail about as often in Nevada as in other climates which are not so dry. I was talking with a woman yesterday who pretended to have some knowledge of Aude's early life. She says he was raised by his excellent parents more like a girl than a boy, his mother choosing his associates, and his father at all times impressing upon his youthful mind the noble principles of truth and honor. When he [illegible] turn himself loose he was the w[illegible] on the track. He supported a paramour in grand style, gave wine dinners to his friends and even went so far as to rent an entire *maison de joie* from garret to cellar for a whole week, making all the luxuries of the sumptuous apartments free to those fortunate ones who chanced, at that particular time, to be upon his card of favorites.

EDWIN MALIN,

now on trial for embezzlement, is another subject for profitable consideration by the young men of Reno. He is an Englishman. He *was* an aristocrati Englishman. Now he is a brokn-spirited knave, whose lawyers are doing all they can to keep out of the penitentiary. In his last letter to Drexler & Co. he said he had determined to give himself up because his conscience troubled him, and he thought it was necessary to receive his merited punishment on earth in order to make his peace with God. A man with that kind of sentiments is foolish to steal money. The disadvantages of early religious training are plainly to be seen.

L. H. TORP'S DEATH

has given this office-seeking community an extra chance for wrangling, and they have enjoyed the opportunity. Governor Bradley has not had a wink of sleep since the vacancy in the office of county commissioner occurred. That Sunday night after the accident there was such a rush for Carson that if the funeral had taken place the next day there wouldn't have been carriages enough for the mourners. The story credited at present is Bradley will not appoint, and that Governor Kinkead's first act will be to place Anthony Fox, the present county assessor, in Torp's empty shoes.

OLD PORPH.

Virginia City, Dec. 18th.

Protect the Fish.

Considerable interest is being shown in a movement to prevent the destruction of fish in Pyramid lake. Every summer thousands of pounds are uselessly lost. They are shipped and spoil upon the way, and in other ways are needlessly wasted. It is proposed that an effort be made to induce the legislature to pass a law forbidding the sale of Pyramid fish during the months of June, July, August and September. The GAZETTE is informed that the leading fishermen themselves are warmly in favor of some such enactment, as they say that if the present rate of destruction continues the lake will be emtied of fish within four or five years. The present law allowing Indians to fish in any manner they choose all the year round results in the taking of large quantities during the spawning season, which are sold at and shipped from the reservation. The fishermen naturally desire that the Indians should be placed upon the same level as themselves. No law, of course, would hinder redskins or anybody else from catching fish for their own food. The matter ought certainly to be attended to, as it is one of great importance.

A Destructive Runaway.

Yesterday afternoon the two horse team of Fred McDonald's while standing in front of the Golden Eagle Hotel where some Christmas trees were being delivered, took fright and started up the street. Mr. McDonald jumped for the lines and was dragged for a considerable distance, in imminent danger of being run over. The horses were turned and dashed to the sidewalk in front of Mr. Thomes' residence, snapping off two young trees and making a wreck of the picket fence all the way to the hotel, the corner of which was jammed and a window broken. The pole of the wagon was wrenched off and the harness badly torn. The horses were stopped before they could do themselves any damage. Mr. McDonald is out of pocket about $50 by the runaway.

Roll of Honor.

In the highest department of the Reno public school, the following named pupils have not been absent nor tardy during, the month ending Dec. 20th, 1878. Bell Cohen, Nellie Cohen, Rebecca Prescott, Charlie Jones, Bertie Budden, George Coffin, Marcus Fredrick, Bertha Rhue, Emma Rhue, Eddie Northrop. The following list comprises the names of those whose standing in scholarship and deportment is 90 per cent. and over. Eddie Barber, 98.7; Eddie Graff, 96.4; Louis Wintermantle, 99.3; Emma Rhue, 94; Julia Wintermantle, 90.7; Josie Wintermantle, 99.2; Bell Cohen, 98.7; Rebecca Prescott, 92; Dick Arrowsmith, 93; Eddie Winfrey, 90.7; Guy Manning, 96; Henry Higgins, 95.4; Bertie Budden, 90; Marcus Fredrick, 95.3; Bertha Rhue, 92; Leota Ranous, 90; Annie Williams, 94.

A Christmas Spread.

The Granger House will spread itself on a big Christmas dinner. Turkeys, chickens, ducks and other feathered victims are being fattened for slaughter and Hawkins is rushing around making a corner in provisions and vegetables. The man who gets a chance to sit down to the Granger House table on the 25th will be in luck.

Inconsistent Woman.

Reno husband(who has been reading *Our Mutual Friend*)—I think the picture of Bella's married life is one of the most touchingly beautiful things I ever read.

Reno wife(who has read only a little of *Mutual Friend*)—Stop! Don't spoil the telling me about it, did she marry marry Harmon?

—Griff. J. Griffith, the mining expert and newspaper correspondent, has now become a bloated superintendent at Eureka. He wore a capitalistic looking plug yesterday while he was killing time around town till the San Francisco train was ready to start.

CHRISTMAS CAROL.

Having Much Meat and Groceries in it.

And Eke the Blooming Bonnet—Likewise the Worldly Cigar and Sinful Cocktail, Together with Sundry Other things which Addeth Pride to the Flesh.

A wealthy rancher of Surprise valley, whose name it is not necessary to mention, although his conduct deserves the fullest publicity, came into the GAZETTE office this morning and shouted out in his hearty way that he was in to buy a few things for Christmas presents and asked the editor's advice as what he should do under the jolly circumstances. With a wholly disinterested smile the editor suggested that the GAZETTE for a whole year would be a neat little gift to any friend the East.

"Send her along!" cried the rancher pulling out a great handful of money and tossing a $10 piece upon the table. Then he scrawled the name and address of a Michigander, and bolted down the stairs, and into the grocery, provision and hardware store of A. J. Clark, where he ordered several wheelbarrow loads of solid things. Passing out, the rancher was tearing along for the railroad track when he stopped short in front of George Schaeffer's butcher shop, attracted by the Christmas display of meat. He left a good order and on emerging fell foul of J. L. McFarlin, and naturally thought a new buggy would be a nice thing to send home and instantly ordered one. "The o ld lady and the girls is all for ridin' " he explained. On shaking hands with Mr. McFarlin the agricultural Santa Claus cried out:

HE CONTINUETH HIS TRAVELS.

"Now I'm bound for the fellow that had ought to have been guv'ner o' Nevaydy," and straightway invaded the establishment of J. C. Hagerman, and after the warm greetings usual on such occasions (including a visit to the well-stocked liquor cellar), laid in hams till you couldn't rest, and nearly broke Walker's back by his demand for canned goods. Business being over, old Surprise Valley hauled the whole crowd into George Becker's and filled up with Milwaukee beer, that being the only place in town where it is kept on draught. Colonel Willie gave them all a point on stocks. Of course Harry Fogg's layout of mea couldn't be resisted and a generous order was left. More groceries and a turkey were laid in at C. Buckley's and then the rancher ran against a big snag in the shape of Wm. Pinniger's window.

"That's what'll take the girls," soliloquized the old boy, and without more ado, went in and bought a beautiful cut-glass toilet set and an ivory backed hair brush and comb and a gallon of castor oil. As he turned to go out he gave utterance to the exclamation:

"Geewhilakins?"

This was drawn from him by the sight of the long show cases of I. Fredrick, glittering with jewelry. A roaring big gold watch was soon in his possession for his son and heir and a smaller one for the old lady. The store of D & B. Lachman proved attractive enough to draw him in and he came out with a handsome new overcoat. Osburn & Shoemaker's was entered and several fancy articles purchased. He also laid in a sewing machine and a nip of Noble whisky. He left his old watch with Joseph DeBell for repairs and himself repaired to S. N. Davidson's and purchased a fine clock and a gold necklace for each of his daughters. A little exhausted by his exertions the granger entered Crews' new saloon and ginned up. Thus refreshed the old gentleman trotted round the corner of

VIRGINIA STREET

and at once fell a victim to C. J. Brookins, and bought enough toys to make glad nearly every household in Surprise valley. The rancher lost his temper on stepping out, for he ran his toe against a nail in the sidewalk, which ripped his boot up, and he was compelled to go into Mark Barnett's and get a new pair. The pain in his toe was quite severe and the old gentleman, after saying some ruined Sunday-school texts, limped into Morris Ash's saloon and felt quite revived when he found himself on the sidewalk again. Winchell & Cunningham sold him a turkey, M. Nathan a suit of clothes, Sunderland some fine boots for the ladies of the family and another halt was made at Charley Chase's, where old Surprise was so enamored of the cocktails there compounded that he was ready to dance a jig when he brought up in front of Knust's window, and he went into the Opera House and stocked his nursery with dolls. Queen's was deprived of a beautiful toilet set and the store of Misses Harney and Brown of two elegant new hats for the girls. Gray & Isaacs supplied large quantities of scarfs, ribbons and laces and more groceries and another turkey were bought at the Granger store. The cash was running pretty low by this time, as might have been expected from these extensive purchases, but the old man was bound to do Christmas up in style, and dropped into the Reno Savings bank and filled his pockets, trotted down to the stable of Hymers & Comstock, and while the horses were being hitched to one of the elegant turnouts there to be had on extremely reasonable terms, went across the street to Larcombe's and ordered more groceries. He refreshed himself also with a glass of Alfred Jose's soda water and directed that a box of fresh trout be sent to the valley. Driving back to Virginia street again, he was on the point of buying a coffin from Sanders & Neal in case of an emergencies, but took a handsome bedroom set instead. He took lunch at the Granger House, bought a parlor stove at Tomson's, a cloak for the old lady at Weil Bros.' and becoming virtuous dropped in on Judge Gilson, swore off for a year and insured his property. More groceries were ordered at G. W. Cunningham's and a kitchen range purchased at Quinn's The indefatigable rancher took a dozen raw at Singleton's oyster saloon and was getting into his carriage when a tall forehead and a pair of large, melancholy eyes caught his observant glance. The frontal bone and sad orbs belonged to

RENO'S SWEET SINGER,

L. Freidman, and the rancher at once went in and had himself shaved. At Manning & Duck's he expended a large sum on the purchase of some agricultural implements and more groceries. E. Meyer's tobacco store yielded a box of cigars and a handsome meerschaum with an amber mouth-piece. The cash was gone again, but a visit to Bender's bank set that straight and a congratulatory visit to the Wine Rooms was in order, and the lively old fellow declared that if he only had the time he would tackle anybody for a game of billiards. At the White House he bought a complete outfit of underwear for himself, and a suit of clothes and some gorgeous neckties for his son, who, he said with pride, was about as big a man as his father and the fit would, therefore, be all right. Jamison's postoffice store panned out rich in books and games for the household and the old boy declared to Mr. White at the Reno Exchange that the whiskey was first-class. At Holmes' he bought almost a wagon-load of toys and lovely Chinaware. Another stiff horn at the Arcade, some more oysters at the Saddle Rock and a nip at the International staggered him a little, but he went back to Nick Hammersmith's and had a shampoo which revived him considerably and enabled him to make quite a presentable appearance at Mrs. Beck's where he bought a beautiful hat for his neice. The old sinner couldn't resist the temptation of going into the Depot Hotel and hoisting in some good sherry. He drove down Centre street, then, and stopped at the Hotel Canadienne and drank some more. The gentleman from Surprise was rapidly becoming extremely jolly and bought a ticket for Professor Scott's New Year's eve ball and then hired Charles Johnson and J. F. Aitken, the draymen, to haul to Calderwood and Patterson's stage station all the things he had purchased.

A DISAGREEABLE INCIDENT.

"Hooray!" shouted the rancher, when all his purchases were made, and began whipping up his horses.

"Hold on!" shouted Constable Avery.

"What fur?" demanded the rancher.

"Drunk and disorderly," said the constable, getting into the carriage.

"I'm not feeling well," complained the rancher.

"What's the matter?" asked the constable.

"Toothache," replied the artful granger.

"Well, come in here and have it out," said Avery, driving up to the office of Drs. Sheets and Wagar.

"It don't ache so bad now," said the granger at the sight of the dentists' sign, "but I'm feelin' queer about the head. Feared a fit is comin' on."

"Subject to 'em?" asked Avery.

"Very," said the rancher, and the constable at once helped him into Dr. Dawson's office. Drs. Snow, Bergman and Lewis were sent for, and upon consultation decided that there was nothing the matter with the patient, except that he had been drinking too much.

"To the bastile!" shouted Avery.

"Not before I see a lawyer," cried the rancher, and in a moment messengers were fleeing to the offices of Boardman & Varian, Chas. Queen, John Bowman, Wm. Cain, Thos. E. Hayden, Waldo & Julien, S. A. Mann, N. Soderberg and W. L. Knox. They all arrived about the same time and quickly convinced Avery that he would undoubtedly go to state prison for life, should he dare to lock the rancher up. So the constable compromised by driving him out to the Arlington nurseries and buying a bouquet for him. The whole town turned out to see the old man off.

A Remarkable Punishment.

NEWCASTLE, Del., Dec 21.—George Draper (colored), convicted of murder in the second degree, was placed in the pillory, in a blinding snow-storm today. He afterwards received sixty lashes, and now goes to prison for life.

MATTERS AT TRUCKEE.

Death by Arsenic—The Lumber and Ice Companies.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE GAZETTE.]

The Pacific Lumber and Wood Company is shipping lumber to California right past the mills at Emigrant Gap and Alta.

The mill and railroad at Clinton are running successfully, while all the others on the river are closed, which is an argument in favor of the railroad. This is an object of great interest to loggers and saw mill men. An average of three or four a week come to study it.

A. C. Himes, a '49-er, took an overdose of arsenic on Friday night which proved fatal. He had been taking it medicinally for a skin affection. His son-in-law is George Coddington, superintendent of the Humboldt division of the C. P. R. R.

There is no snow here and none on the Tahoe road, over which there is still some travel. Stages leave on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. On Tuesdays the Niagara goes around the lake.

Nelson Martin is recovering from the complication of a break in his leg, and will soon be out.

The ice companies are going at their harvest this week. The ponds are all frozen nicely. Prosser Creek has 12-inch ice, Boca 11, and Camp 20 has 9 inches, nearly all in the houses now, and the new company at Foulks' mill 8 or 9. The Crystal pond at Verdi has 4 or 5 inches now, being behind the others on account of the recent bad break. The season has been the finest for years.

Truckee abounds in telephones—one from F. Burkhalter's office connects with the mill at Clinton and the logging camp at the end of the railroad. Joe Brogan has one from his store to the ice house. The Brewery has a line to the railroad office at Boca.

The great canyon is decorated for Christmas. The evergreens near the summits have a back-ground of snow. Further down are festoons of ice floating in graceful curves in the beds of steep cascades and at the edge of dripping springs.

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CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Maud Granger is seriously ill in New York.

A terrible snow-storm prevails in he New England states.

The Duke of Edinburg is about to be promoted to the grade of rear Admiral.

Colonel Miles also wants the Indians placed under war department protection.

The statue of Charles Summer was unvailed in Public Garden, Boston, on Monday.

E. L. Pierce, of Boston has been appointed Assistant United States treasurer in that city.

New York bankers are paying out gold (at par) in the ordinary transactions of business.

On the 26th Mary Seymour, niece of Horatio Seymour, will be married to Dr. Willis E. Ford.

The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad company has declared a dividend of 2 per cent.

The writer of the letter threatening the King of Danmark with assassination proves to be insane.

The superintendent of the Naval Academy has decided not to grant leave of absence to cadets during the holidays.

A boilor explosion at Star Forge, N. Y., Monday caused the death of two men and the serious injury of four others.

Six road agents with a lot of booty, including several horses, were capjured near Cheyenne, Wyoming Territory, on Monday.

In Chicago Monday the trial of Jim Yeng for the murder of John Lunn, his partner, resulting in a verdict of acquital, the evidence tending to show that the Chinaman was murdered by unknown negroes.

The Paris *Bourse* says: The Credit Industrial and Societe Financier, conjointly with the American Syndicate, have trken up the concession of a cable between France and America, granted to MM. Powyer and Guertier by the Grench government.

Another Congressman dead—Hon. Beverly B. Douglas, of Virginia, who expired on the 22d.

A severe storm prevailed along the Atlantic coast on the 22d.

The Duke of Cumberland and Princess Thyra were married Saturday night.

The finance clerk in the Washington City postoffice on Saturday lost $10,800, with which he was on his way from the Treasury to pay salaries.

Vigorous measures are to be taken to suppress the lawlessness in Breathitt county, Ky.

Many coal miners and their families are reported to be famishing in Pennsylvania.

In the trial of Duncan the jury disagreed.

The case of Reed and the *Chronicle* against the *Bulletin* and *Call* is progressing before Judge Louderback in San Francisco.

George Geer, 87 years old, dropped dead in Portland, Or., Saturday night.

The People of Afghanistan.

[Boston Transcript.]

The people of Afghanistan are not given to trade nor to manufacturing. They leave to the Persians, the Arabs and the English all such occupations. They live a free, easy, unsettled life. It is more truly a pastoral country. The inhabitants were divided into tribes and subdivisions; some live in the valleys and others on the plains, and others guard the mountain passes and demand toll from the trading caravans. In appearance they are savages, arming themselves with any weapon, dressing in any clothes, roving from place to place. The cities are usually found settled by the side of some high mountain with a vast and open plain stretching out before them. The houses are generally of mud, low, flat-roofed and plain. Cabul is the city of the most importance. It rests nearly at the foot of Baba peak, 8000 feet above the sea level. From here one may look upon the high, deserted, cold peaks of the Koosh range, while southward extends an open and fertile plain. The Cabul river is picturesquely crossed by three bridges, the one leading westward to Khyber Pass being strictly guarded. The houses of the city are of sun-baked bricks, low and devoid of beauty. There are mosques, bazaars, and a citidal in the eastern part containing the governor's palace. The climate is severe in winter, from October to March, but in summer is delightful.

A Rough Country.

[London News' War Corr. from India.]

Even the dogs of Mean Meer have not the liveliness of their kind in India, and wander limping about as if tired of their aimless, flaccid lives. The children of Mean Meer are grave and depressed with a terrible senility in their pale, listless childhood, and they gaze at you out of their great, glassy eyes with a dull stare that seems to say they are tired of the world while yet on its threshhold. There is an aspect of inert hopelessness about Mean Meer which seems to convey that its compulsory inhabitants only endure life—do not enjoy it. The only thing alive in Mean Meer is the dust.

—Make yourself handsome for Christmas by getting your hair cut and your face shaved at Nick Hammersmith's.

A QUEER CUSTOM.

The Jumping Procession of Luxemburg—A Strange Religious Display.

[Baltimore Bulletin.]

The annual jumping procession of Luxemburg is one of the queerest religious displays to which a superstitious tradition ever gave rise. Whatever may be its origin, certain it is that once a year, on Whit Tuesday, the people in the vicinity of the old town of Echternacht gather together by thousands, and, forming into a regular procession, gravely and deliberately endeavor to dance, jump and hop from the starting point to the church, a full three hours' journey. It is thought that by jumping, hopping and dancing over this long distance on the day mentioned, the sins of the preceeding year are blotted out and stamped out and salvation made sure. The burdened sinners form in line, four abreast, and hand in hand, and headed by bands of music, to which their movements keep time, they proceed with the utmost solemnity to hop, skip and jump into salvation.

To unprejudiced spectators the spectacle is said to be infinitely amusing and absurd. Imagine thousands of men, momen and children, with the utmost gravity of countenance and frantic energy, jumping and hopping along, beating down Satan under their feet, as it were, at every step, and lessening their load of sin at every jump. The doctrine shows marks of logical evolution in many of the rules which guide these religious acrobats. For instance, it is laid down that a jumper may not only jump himself into a state of purity and safety, but by jumps of supererogation may rescue the soul of some less agile and long-winded sinner.

It is also held that every jump counts in the contest with the evil one, which is an extremely consolatery and encouraging doctrine for those unfortunate sinners whose legs are not equal to their pious aspirations. At the same time, only those who have succeeded in accomplishing the entire distance have wiped out all their sins, and out of many thousands few are so happy as to wipe off old scores. No stopping in the jumping from the beginning to the end of the journey is allowed. They must jump right on till they get to the church, and if they get out of the ranks they cannot resume their pious exercises on their own account, but for the sake of a friend or an enemy they may resume their jumping; no sinner, however, can expect to have his transgressions jumped away for nothing, and accordingly, when his legs give out he finds plenty of friends ready to jump for him at so much an hour.

This last development of the original doctrine might seem to encourage a carnal and worldly spirit, and probably does produce professional jumpers, who cruelly speculate on the physical weaknesses of their fellow sinners, but it is absolutely necessary, in order to give feeble transgressors an equal chance with those of stronger frames. The way of the transgressor is unmistakably hard in Luxemburg on Whit Tuesday, but it would seem comparatively easy for the rest of the year. And even on that day he may hire a substitute to do his jumping, if he be so disposed, so that, on the whole, the Luxemburg sinner may be considered as very fairly off and rather to be envied than otherwise.

Prof. Jenny in the Black Hill.

[Deadwood Times.]

Prof. Jenny, who made a visit to the Rochford district recently, is of the opinion that the town of Rochford is in the center of the quartz district of the hills, and that the belt between Lead and Central is a spur, or a continuation of the leads in that section. The ore, he says, is of a low grade, but its great abundance will assure the permanency of the camp. That district, of which Rochford is the center, covers an area of from twenty to twenty-five miles, which will yield ore enough to keep a thousand mills pounding a thousand years. The Rochford district will be to the Black Hills what Lake Superior copper mines are to that country, and he has no doubt now of the permanency of the mineral wealth of the hills; on the contrary, he has become satisfied since his visit to that district that the Black Hills are destined to be the greatest gold-producing country in the world. This opinion of the professer will have a strong tendency to direct eastern capital here.

George Eliot's Husband.

[London World.]

The most many-sided man in London died on Saturday night. In addition to being quite the profoundest German scholar among Englishmen, not excepting Thomas Carlyle, Geo. Henry Lewes, was philosopher, savant, biographer, dramatist, critic and novelist. As little endowed with personal beauty as was Jack Wilkes, he had all the Wilkes-like talent of "taking away his face." A charming companion and a brilliant wit, he adapted himself to his company with perfect ease; and these who clustered around the cherry *raconteur* of the old Fielding club, or listened to his half-playful, half-serious diatribes upon the acting of Charles Kean, could hardly recognize in the speaker the learned biographer of Goethe or the profound philosopher of *Blackwood*.

—The special New Year edition of the GAZETTE will be a very attractive and interesting number. It should be sent to friends in the East, as it will deal largely with Reno's resources.

Electric Light in Boston.

[Boston Herald, Dec. 13th.]

Another and very important step forward in the science of electric lightning was made in Boston last night, when for the first time, so far as there is any known record, this wonderful means of illumination was applied with marked, though not unqualified success to maritime purposes. Last Thursday forenoon Mr. Linus B. Comins, Jr., agent for the Wallace-Farmer electric light placed the necessary apparatus on board the ferry-boat Winthrop, and at 4 o'clock that afternoon had it set up and running. The boat, however, did not get into service until last evening, when she was lighted by electricity. Two lanterns were placed on deck, one suspended directly under either pilot-house and a third was below over the after end of the engine. These lamps were illuminated by means of an electric current generated by a Wallace-Farmer dynamo-electric machine, which was driven off the balance wheel of a Woodworth steam pump. This pump worked very irregularly, and as a result a fluctuating current was supplied to the lamps, which were naturally affected in their steadiness thereby. The light, however, was generally very brilliant and illuminated every portion of the dock with a flood of soft, white light, which could only have been exceeded in intensity by the rays of the sun. On the water the effect was remarkable, as the boat's track from shore to shore was so illumined that the smallest boat could not have crossed the Winthrop's path within three hundred feet without being clearly seen. It is also apparent that no vessel could come near the ferry-boat without seeing her plainly, and, in fact, distinguishing her entire outline and accurately determining her course. Mr. Charles H Doten, engineer in-chief of the ferries, says the system is a perfect success and supplies a want that has long been felt on his boats. In a few days better motive power will be furnished, when the lights will be seen at their best.

Happy America.

[London Globe.]

The credit of the country has been placed on a sound basis, and is probably stronger than it ever was; the abundant harvests that have been reaped have stimulated all industries, which, the President says without hesitation, "are reviving," and the land is "promised future prosperity." If the public debt is no longer being reduced at the rapid rate witnessed immediately after the civil war, its burden presses much less heavily than formerly, as the process of redeeming 6 per cent. bonds by replacing them with 4 per cent. bonds makes steady progress. Most welcome signs of all, perhaps, the debt is now being largely brought home. The return of American securities from Europe has assumed such proportions that, instead of owing the great bulk of their debt to foreign holders, it is now mainly held by the American people themselves, as is the case with the English; for the total amount of government loans held abroad, the President says, does not exceed $200,000,000, or, say. £40,000,000, which is scarcely one-tenth of the whole. This is a very gratifying picture, and it may be well believed that sound-headed American statesmen will be anxious that it should not be disturbed by the currency quacks. With a restored credit, revived trade, and a sound financial policy carried into effect by the resumption of specie payments on a gold and silver basis, the promise of prosperity which the President speaks of ought soon to be fully realized.

Chief Moses Captured.

PORTLAND, Dec. 23.—The following report comes from the Yakima volunteers and friendly Indians who went in pursuit of Chief Moses and his band. Mr. Lockwood, a reliable and wealthy stockman, has just arrived from the mouth of the Yakima river. He reports that after the two companies of volunteers met they surrounded a suspicious looking band of Indians, who had been pursuing some white men, and captured Moses and his nephew in the band. The band consisted of ten or twelve of Moses' chosen warriors, and was located about five miles north of what is known as the Crab Creek country. The capture was affected on the 20th, and yesterday morning a strong guard from the volunteers force proposed to convey the prisoners to the Simcoe reservation. The volunteers agreed to liberate six of the captured warriors, provided they would act as guides to the Perkins murderers, who are desired by the authorities, which they promised to do.

The Hebrews and the Stewart Donations.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The directors of the Mount Sinai hospital yesterday considered the proffer of $500 by ex-Judge Hilton on behalf of Mrs. A. T. Stewart, and discussed the communication by mail and telegraph from the Hebrews of Cincinnati, advising the refusal of the money. They finally voted unanimously that the gift should not be accepted through Judge Hilton, and the secretary was authorized to write a letter to that effect.

Resumption Virtually Accomplished.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—A Washington special says: Treasury officers regard resumption as already an established fact. During the past week many persons who sent gold coupons to the treasury for payment, requested that they be paid in greenbacks instead of gold.

Christmas.

Reno is resolved to have a pretty good time on Christmas. As a starter there will be this evening, a Christmas tree for the children at the Episcopal church, two at the Methodist church and one at the Congregational church. To-morrow the banks and public offices will close. Business will be generally given a rest and the almighty dollar will doubtless take advantage of the rare opportunity to draw a long breath in order to make better time in its flight from the pursuing mob. A pleasing feature of the season is the absence of the fish horn. The small boy is not at all obtrusive and everybody is considerably happier in consequence. The mountains and hills surrounding the town are covered with snow from top to bottom. The flakes have been falling upon the streets at intervals during the day, there is fine skating on the river and the weather is crisp and cold, and everything, so far as externals are concerned, is as Christmasy as one could wish.

Cincinnati Christians.

[Indiannapolis News.]

In its raid on the gamblers of Cincinnati, the *Gazette* of that city finds that much of the property they occupy in pursuit of their nefarious calling is owned by church members, and it wants to know "what consistency is there in ministers preaching against vice and denouncing those engaged in it, while church members pocket large profits in the shape of rents of houses used for unlawful purposes, and all the time occupy their position of membership in the church?" In that question the *Gazette* strikes the chief cause of the church's weakness. For social position or wealth, it has come to wink at violations of God's laws and its own regulations: or else for indifference, has gone to sleep over them, and it presents to the world the spectacle of rebuking sin outside its pale and condoning that within.

The "Annual Advertiser."

The Reno *Annual Advertiser* a handsome four-page paper, has made its appearance. It is, aside from its advertising features altogether, a publication of considerable value, as it contains much useful information concerning Reno and the region tributary to it. The *Advertiser* is well written, neatly printed and bristling with profitable advertisements. An edition of 6000 copies has been printed and will be circulated principally in the country to the north of us. The *Advertiser* ought to be a permanent publication.

A Holiday Pastime.

The facetious person to-day has on parting with a friend on the street remarked:

"Well, if I don't see you again I'll wish you a merry Christmas now."

"Why, where are you going?" naturally inquires the friend.

"Oh! just round to Charley Chase's to get a drink. Won't you come along?"

The suddenly aroused wrath is thus smothed and the united ha-haw rings out upon the blushing air.

Altogether too Profound.

[Stock Exchange.]

People who have hitherto refrained from attending Dashaway Hall for fear that the means of exit might prove deficient, will now be reassured. The hall was crowded last night, and yet when Colonel Hinton, at the conclusion of his lecture, said: "I will now read a few paragraphs from the *Post*," in 13 seconds it was cleared and the janitor was turning off the gas like a maniac.

Christmas Joys,

In the midst of the general holiday hilarity, it should not be forgotten that job work is done at the GAZETTE office at rates which baffle the most powerful understanding. Singularly enough, it is also a fact (which knocks the pins from under ordinary credulity) that the WEEKLY GAZETTE, an eight-page paper contains over 35 columns of reading matter, is only $2 50 per year.

Con. Esmeralda.

Superintendent Julien of the Con. Esmeralda mine, returned this morning from his visit to the bay, where he has been for several days on business connected with the mine. A new patent horse-power hoisting apparatus has arrived and will be hauled to the mine immediately. A ten-stamp mill will be erected as soon as the weather opens. The site has not yet been decided upon, but it will be near town.

Fresh Venison.

Harry Fogg, of the People's Market, Commercial Row, last evening received from Shasta valley, sixteen large deer and has now enough venison to supply the town. His Christmas display is very attractive. There are some hogs as large as Indian ponies hung up for public admiration, and sides of beef quite mountainous in their dimensions.

—Winchell & Cunningham give positive notice that after January 1st they will sell goods only for cash and to prompt paying weekly and thirty-day customers. The notice also contains an interesting word or two to those indebted to the firm.

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215 California, 10 10b5
580 Savage, 9¼ 9⅝ 9¾ 9⅝
350 Con Virginia, 7⅞ 7¾
65 Choliar, 39¼
120 H & N, 11⅝ 11¾
195 Point, 3.70 3.80
560 Jacket, 14⅞ 15
2280 Imperial, 90c 95 95b5
200 Kentuck, 4 4¼
145 Alpha, 12¼ 13 13¼
160 Belcher, 3.90 3.80
20 Confidence, 9½
1065 Sierra Nevada, 45½ 45 45¼ 44¾ 44½
110 Utah, 12¾ 12½
985 Exchequer, 4.30 4.40 4.30 4.15 4.35
785 Bullion, 5⅜ 5½
120 Overman, 9¾ 9⅞ 10
75 Justice, 3 90
400 Alta, 5¾
85 Succor, 35 25c
175 Union, 57½ 58 57¾
95 Bryan, 75 80c
80 Julia, 2.90
[100 Caledonia, 2½
25 S Hill, 1 35
300 Challenge, 1¾ 1.70
220 New York, 65 60c
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220 Ward, 40c
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100 S Silver, 50c
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235 Eureka Con, 31¼ 31
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420 G Prize, 7¾ 8
730 Argenta, 2.65 2.70
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60 Endowment, 35c
370 Indepenence, 1¼
900 Tuscarora, 10c
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950 High Bridge, 2¼ 2.20 2.30
600 Paradise, 2
50 Hamburg, 1
250 Modoc, 60c
820 Bodie, 8¼ 8½
50 Hillside, 2½
150 McClinton, 45c
105 Tioga, 1.05 1 20
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50 Syndicate, 13¼
450 Goodshaw, 35 40c
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Mr. Abelliar's Christmas.

"The wust thing about Christmas,' remarked old Mr. Abelliar last evening as he slowly stirred his tom-and-jerry round and round, "is that the women won't give a fellow no comfort. They gives you presents made out of wool an' costin' four-bits or so an' you're an onfeelin' brute if you don't lay out about fifty dollars to buy 'em back. Then you've got to be home to dinner an' keep grinnin' like an ijit so's to show you're merry. The evenin's got to be spent to home too. It's a rough day fur me. If I was a bach you'd see me here at 9 o'clock Christmas mornin' with my heels on this yer stove, and the barkeeper handy, and you'd see me here at 11 o'clock a' Christmas night, enjoyin' the stove an' the hot lush an' the smell of beer, with plenty to smoke an' a few good fellers to spin yarns with. Them's the circumstances to make a feller happy on Christmas or any other day o' the blasted year."

The Experimental Method.

Rev. Mr. Drahms on Sunday evening last preached on "the experimental method of proof" as applied to religion. Mr. Drahms held that the personal experience of one soul is worth more than all the theological arguments ever uttered or written. The simple "I know" of a child who has felt the love of God in her soul, makes the logic of skeptics reel. This, according to Mr. Drahms, is a strictly scientific method of experimentally proving the truths of the Bible.

The Debating Club.

Last winter the meetings of the debating club furnished many a pleasant evening's entertainment and it is to be hoped that they will be revived this season. There is plenty of material in town to make good debaters and there is no danger that subjects of interest will run out.

THE WHEELBARROW BORES.

Potter, With Another Fool in Tow, Passes Through Reno.

R. Lyman Potter, the original transcontinental wheelbarrow phenomenon, accompanied by Fidele Feidermeyer, a Frenchman, who seeks to earn equal fame by trundling a barrow across the country from ocean to ocean, arrived in Reno last night, on their way East. The pair left Woodward's garden's, San Francisco, on the 8th instant and crossed the mountains by way of Placerville, taking in Virginia City on their way. They reached Reno about 6 o'clock yesterday. The stake for which the men are doing this absurd task is said to be $1500. Potter is backed by the *Pacific Life*, of San Francisco, and Feidermeyer by the *Courrier de San Francisco*. No time is set for them in which to accomplish the journey. The one who gets to New York first wins half the money. They will go as far as Cheyenne together and then the struggle will begin. A man, in the interest of the *Pacific Life*, will accompany them to that point and then his place will be taken by a representative of the *Courrier*. The route will be by way of St Louis. Potter carries a weight of 110 pounds in his barrow and the Frenchman about 80. The former is a heavier man than the latter, and apparently in much better condition. The original ass states that he made $250 by showing himself at Woodward's gardens. He is selling his photograph on his return trip. The Frenchman, not yet being famous, does not thus favor the public. The men suffered considerably from cold when crossing the mountains. They resumed their long journey this morning at half past 10 o'clock, taking the railroad track.

Pretty Cold Weather.

This weather is cold enough to nip the nose of an Icelander. Yesterday morning at 7 o'clock the thermometer stood at zero. This morning at the same hour it marked three degrees below the cipher and at noon was eight below the freezing point in the shade. Even in the sun the ice declines to melt, so chilly are its beams. Every boulder in the Truckee is surrounded by a great cake of ice and the banks are lined by long stretches of the cocktail cooler. An expert jumper could cross the river on the ice. Flowers within doors have been frost-bitten and water in pitchers and pails has been frozen. There is no comfort in smoking a cigar for whenever it is taken out of the mouth for an instant it feels like an icicle. The sky is unclouded, however, and the air is delightfully pure, so that if one has plenty of heavy clothing, the weather is very pleasant in spite of the cold. To the east and west of us they are catching it. This morning at Carlin it was eight degrees below zero and at Prosser Creek the same.

Paddy Ahead.

A gentleman of the Hibernian nation was making himself disagreeable in a Virginia street saloon last night, by insisting upon the superiority of Ireland over every other country on earth in any and all respects. The beer was better there than here—the beef, the bread, the houses, the land, the schools, the people and so on through the list.

"I suppose," said an old-timer, with a frightful sneer, "I suppose you'll say next that they have found more gold and silver in Ireland than they have in Nevada?"

"No, sor," replied Paddy, "but fwhat the've found there be of a damsight better quality.

The Lost Found.

On Monday evening Mr. Gray, of the firm of Gray & Isaacs, while out driving, lost a valuable robe from his buggy. On Tuesday evening he inserted a small advertisement in the GAZETTE asking for its return. The advertisement was seen by the finder and the robe handed to Mr. Gray, who thinks that four bits was the best investment he ever made. In this connection it becomes absolutely necessary to state that the weekly GAZETTE, the best paper published in Washoe county, is only $2 50 per year. Job work done at this office at laughable rates. Advertising rates equally amusing.

Lamb vs. Walker.

The case of Lamb vs. Walker, contest for the office of sheriff, was called in the district court this morning, Judge Wright presiding. Lamb was represented by R. M. Clarke, and Walker by Thomas E. Haydon and Colonel Ellis. The defense moved to quash the complaint on the ground of technical defects. The motion was granted and a demurrer was entered to the complaint on the ground of insufficient cause for action. The lawyers have been exercising their voices on this all day.

Masonic Installation.

The newly elected and appointed officers of Reno Chapter No 7. R. A. M., will be installed to-morrow evening. The members of the Reno Chapter are requested to be at the lodge at 6 o'clock.

JOTTINGS.

— C. C. Stevenson, of Gold Hill, spent Christmas in Reno.

— Reno Lodge, I. O. O. F. will elect new officers to-night.

— Professor Scott's regular Saturday evening soiree is a pleasant feature of Reno's social life.

— A girl to do general housework is advertised for in the 50-cent column. Apply at this office.

—Henry Rhue of the Reno Market, Commercial Row, has received seventeen deer from Shasta valley.

—Edison's automatic repeater is now regularly working at the railroad telegraph office and giving perfect satisfaction.

— The 6000 edition of the *Annual Advertiser*, which filled a wagon, was mailed to-day to all parts of the state and coast.

— C. C. Blakeslee, representative of Reed & Carnick, manufacturing pharmacists of New York, and J. R. Gates & Co., of San Francisco, is in Reno, dealing with the druggists.

—The saloon keepers who have ice houses are now laying in a stock for winter use. The ice being cut above the dam is about a foot thick and clear and solid at that.

— The surviving turkey struts about proudly and, after the manner of turkeys and men, takes the entire credit of his escape to himself. His complacent gobble fills the human soul with murderous longings.

—Road Supervisor Beemer's dog has been robbed of his collar, and Mr. B. desires the GAZETTE to say that in his opinion the thief is a dog himself, with all the variations that can be rung in that innocent word.

— There are five prisoners in the county jail.

— Skaters are exasperated at the ice men for cutting up the river.

— About half the delinquent taxes have been paid. The district attorney is after the remainder by legal process.

— Viewing the thing as a simple, unostentious turkey, one would like to be informed where the excessive jollity of Christmas comes in? This faint gobble is merely gobbled in a spirit of submissive suggestion.

— The merchants of Reno are among the most liberal advertisers on the coast. A glance at the columns of the GAZETTE will prove this. They are also among the most enterprising, public-spirited and prosperous.

— The time for the annual swear-off being near at hand, young gentlemen of forethought are whooping it with much determined industry. A large amount of immoral rock is thus being piled upon the dump, to be crushed after New Year.

— It was the intention of Reno's sweet singer, Mr. Friedman, to favor the GAZETTE with a Christmas poem, but his professional duties have been too engrossing. The bard, single-handed and alone, shaved fifty-eight customers yesterday.

Lew Walker's Christmas Turkey.

It need not be recalled that Lew Walker's Thanksgiving turkey was stolen, and that great and good man deprived of meat which his soul loved. The Christmas fowl was fattened in a spare room of the Walker residence, where no robber would dare venture. To-day, in a state of gorged ecstacy, Mr. Walker was good enough to observe within hearing of a GAZETTE reporter:

"Oh, it was lovely! Took him and plucked him, you know; shoved him into the oven, you know, and basted him with butter every five minutes, by Jove! Then," (here Mr. Walker's voice became low and tremulous with excitement and emotion,) "just as he was turning to a dark amber, I rushes out for a couple of cans of those Baltimore oysters, opened 'em quick, yanked that turkey out of the oven too quick, turned him up, jammed the oysters in, sir; juice and all—juice and all, sir. Ha, ha! Then I banged him back into the oven and let him sizzle! When he was laid on the table—"

Words failed here and Mr. Walker dropped into a chair and chuckled.

Christmas in Reno.

Christmas was very generally observed in Reno yesterday. There was service in the morning at the Episcopal church, but otherwise the religious significance of the day was not publicly recognized. The turkey held the floor, likewise egg-nogg. The custom of making presents was very generally observed and the merchants dealing in suitable wares did a rushing business. Skating and buggy riding were the principal out-door amusements. Everybody had a good dinner and everybody looked happy. Altogether, it was a very satisfactory Christmas to Reno.

The Weathersby Froliques.

John E. Warner, business manager of Eliza Weathersby's Froliques, is in town, arranging for the appearance of the troupe at the Academy of Music on January 6th. The company is a first-class one and the performances inexpressibly funny, to judge from the the extended and enthusiastic notices of the leading papers of the East. The Froliques are in Salt Lake at present.

The Nevada Senators.

[Washington Letter to Boston Journal.]

Senator Sharon has not entered an appearance and probably will not, although it cost him a large sum to secure his election to the senate. Senator Jones, who was very wealthy when he came here, lost his fortune in various ways, and it is said that he was obliged to mortgage the elegant furniture of his house here to his landlord, Gen. Butler, for rent. Arriving at his Nevada home in Gold Hill in what the miners term a "busted" condition, he raised some money by selling his wife's diamonds and purchased the Sierra Nevada mining stock, then a drug at 33 and 35. In a day or two one of the levels of that mine, which had been producing no ore of any value, passed out of the porphyry into paying ore, and the stock soon jumped up to 80. Had the senator sold out at that time he could have realized $300,000 on the operation, but he held on until "the bottom came out," and unless there is another raise in the stock he may find it hard sledding. This is not pleasant news for his friends here, who have been jubilant over his good fortune. He spends his money with great liberality when he has any to spend, and is especially noted for his liberal charities.

Lynch Law in Alaska.

PORT TOWNSEND, Washington Territory, Dec. 23.—Tom O'Brien was killed to-day at wrangle, Alaska, by a man known as "Rocky Mountain" Boyd. The murderer was immediately taken in charge by the enraged citizens and tried before a jury of their own selection. He was found guilty and hanged in accordance with the sentence imposed by his self-constituted judges.

A Son's Death Avenged by his Father.

GALVESTON, Dec. 24.— The *News'* special from Junction City says: Tom Doran and Louis Temple fought with pistols, when Doran killed Temple. The latter's father pursued Doran, shooting him twice, fatally, then stabbed the body eleven times, and cut his throat from ear to ear.

Increased Distress Among the Poor.

LONDON, December 24. —Ten thousand pounds are required for the sick and hungry of Sheffield. The severe weather continues throughout the kingdom and distress increases.

Plenty of Pyramiders.

There are plenty of Pyramiders in town to-day. J Sturgeon, Dute Gray, E. Caule, W. Longley, J. Z. Stump, J. B. Whitehead and several others passed in their rural beauty before the reportorial eye on the boulevard. They are mostly in as witnesses in the Lamb-Walker case.

Christmas Trees.

The churches on Christmas eve were full of excited and happy children. The Christmas trees at all of them were well laden with things such as make the youngsters wild with delight. This Christmas tree custom at the churches is a pretty and pleasant one.

New Stock of Cloaks.

Weil Bros., Virginia street, have received a new stock of cloaks. The stock is now opened and ready for public inspection.

Misses Harney & Brown,

MILLINERY AND DRESSMAKING.

Ladies' and Misses' Trimmed Hats, Flowers, Feathers,

STRAW GOODS,

Silks, Laces, Ribbons and Fancy Goods of Every Description.

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JOHN S. GILSON,

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Negotiates Loans and Insures in the following companies:

HUTCHINSON & MANN INS. CO., (Capital, Ten Million)
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NOTICE POSITIVE!

FROM AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 1878, we will sell goods only for cash, and to prompt paying weekly and thirty day customers. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to us over thirty days, will please call and settle by cash or secured note prior to Monday, Jan. 13, 1879, or the collection of such accounts will be forced.

WINCHEL & CUNINGHAM.
Reno.

Any one wishing eggs for hatching, from pure bred fowls, Dark Bramah, Buff Cochin or Houdan, can obtain them by applying to J. M. Huyck. 4-18-tf

50 Cts. Per Week.

All classes of legitimate advertisements not exceeding six lines inserted in this column for 50 Cents per week.

Wanted.

A GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork in a small family. Apply at this office. d261w

House for Sale.

ON RIVER FRONT STREET, SIX rooms and bath room. To be sold at a bargain. Inquire of Laycock & Gillis. d241w

Merry Christmas!

FINE DINNER AT THE POLLARD House on Christmas. All the delicacies of the season. d23

To Ranchers.

WANTED—350 POUNDS GOOD NEvada alfalfa seed. Send samples and prices to Wm. Pinniger, Druggist, Reno. d231w

Holiday Presents.

A FINE ASSORTEENT OF FANCY goods suitable for Christmas and New Year presents, at Wm Pinniger's, Reno Drug Store. d231w

Hair Cut for 25 Cents

AT THE O. K. BARBER SHOP, NEXT TO The Granger House. Hair-cutting and shaving done in first-class style Remember the place, O. K. barber shop, E. Lane, proprietor. d21 1w

Milwaukee Beer.

J. G. BECKER, OF THE GRANITE SAloon, Commercial Row, has now on draught the celebrated Milwaukee beer. The Granite saloon is the only place in Reno where it can be had. d18tf.

Have Arrived.

OSBURN & SHOEMAKER'S HOLIDAY Goods have arrived from Philadelphia. A fine and elegant stock. de16tf

Look Here.

UNCOVERED DUPEE HAMS AT WINCHELL & CUNNINGHAM'S. Finest hams ever invented. de16 tf

For the Holidays.

S. N. DAVIDSON HAS ONE OF THE finest assortments of Jewelry, etc., for the Holidays ever brought to Reno. Before making a selection, call and examine his fine stock. He sells his goods cheaper than the same goods were ever offered for sale before in Reno. dec13tf

Holiday Cards.

A FINE LOT OF HOLIDAY CARDS, the most unique ever brought to Reno, either with or without printing, at C. J. Brookins'. Call and see them. dec12tw

Stage Line.

ALFRED JOSE HAS ESTABLISHED A line of stages between Reno and Pyramid. The conveyances will leave Reno on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week, and return on the following days. ne26 tf

Pianos Tuned.

GEORGE WEDEKIND, MANUFACTurer and Tuner of Pianos. Late regulator for several years at Steinway & Sons, New York, also, for many years at M. Gray's music store, San Francisco. Leave orders at S. N. Davidson's Jewelry store.

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VIRGINIA STREET, RENO,

J. M. TOMSON,

Plumbing and Gas Fitting,

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Of all kinds done on short notice.

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Lamps,
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TRUCKEE LIVERY FEED AND SAFE STABLE.

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TO let, and Horses boarded by the day, week or month. Terms to suit the times.

You can get anything in our line from a boy's pony to a six-horse coach, in first-class style.

We also have attached a Large Hay Yard, with good stables. Also corrals for loose stock, well watered,

HEARSE TO LET.

4-17tf

Caution Notice.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY CAUTIONed against purchasing the following certificates of stock in the Jones & Kinkead G. & S. M. Co., the same having been sold this day to pay delinquent assessment on account of assessment No. 7 levied October 23d, 1878.

Name.	No. Cert.	Shares.
E W Caulk	41	200
L C Savage	130	100
Mrs D B Boyd	192	50
L J Burchard	206	200
L C Batchelder, Trustee	276	100
L C Batchelder, Trustee	329	750
H L Fish	291	500
H W Barlow	135	1000
J L McFarlin	345	960

By order of the Board of Trustees.
L. C. BATCHELDER, Secretary.
Reno, Dec. 21st, 1878.

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IT IS DECIDED BY THE BEST JUDGES

—THAT—

E. MEYER,

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There can also be found an assortment of

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A full line of all Leading Brands of

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Commercial Row,.....Reno, Nevada.
(Manning & Duck's Building.)

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OF PIUTE UNION, NO. 59

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LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN,

—AT—

Cladding's Hall, Wadsworth, Nev.

ON NEW YEAR'S EVE,

Tuesday, December 31, 1878.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS:

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J. Bird.

Floor Director,..... J. R. GARCIA

Tickets, (including supper) $5.00.

Music under the direction of

PROFESSOR VARNEY.

A free car will be run between Reno and Wadsworth to carry parties holding ball tickets to and from the ball. The special car will leave Reno at 5 o'clock P. M. Dec. 31st, 1878, returning will leave Wadsworth at 4:30 A. M. Jan. 1st, 1879. Tickets can be procured of members of the order and on the train.

JOS. DeBELL,

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All work done promptly and warranted to perform well. The repairing and adjusting of Fine Watches a specialty.

Prices as Low as Consistent with Good Work. dec1tf

Housekeepers, Attention.

There is a man in our town,
He keeps a grocery store,
On Virginia street he can be found
By the customers around his door.

He keeps such nice things to eat,
The inner man to please,
Such as bacon, hams, butter, eggs and flour
Pickles, Preserves and cheese.

Among his stock of varied goods
You'll find the choicest teas,
Stop the man that drives the wagon,
And order what you please.

G. W. CUNNINGHAM,
dec1tf Virginia St., Reno.

CORPORAL NOONAN.

Married to a Man, and Commits Suicide.

[From the Bismarck Tribune.]

Corporal Noonan, of the 7th Cavalry, whose "wife" died some weeks ago, committed suicide in one of the stables of the lower garrison Saturday. It was reported some days ago that he had deserted, but no one this side of the river had seen him. It now appears that the man had kept himself out of the way as well as he could for several days. His comrades had given him a kind of cold shake since the return of the regiment from the chase after the Sioux, and this, and the shame that fell on him in the discovery of his wife's sex, undermined his desire for existence, and he crawled away lonely and forsaken and blew out the life that promised nothing but infamy and disgrace.

The suicide was committed with a pistol and Noonan shot himself through the heart. The affair created almost as intense excitement at the post as did the announcement of the death of Mrs. Noonan, but there was a sigh of relief on the corporate lips of the 7th Cavalry when its members heard that Noonan by his own hand had relieved the regiment of the odium which the man's presence cast upon them.

Thursday afternoon a reporter for the *Tribune* interviewed Noonan upon the unfortunate relations between himself and the man who represented himself as Noonan's wife.

"When I married her, sir" said Noonan, earnestly, "I believed her to be a woman, and never knew to the contrary until I heard of the post mortem"

"Are you prepared to say, Noonan that during your marital experience you never dreamed of what the medical officers discovered?"

"I mean just that. I dare not say that the medical officers were wrong, but I know that I am right, and I know that my wife was a woman. There is some terrible mystery about this thing that I can't understand. She had acted as mid-wife and doctress here at the post. She was trusted and respected by a large number of people, and I can only think she must have done something terribly wrong which demanded a disguise of her sex by the diagnosing physician."

"But her wrong must have been to one of her supposed sex, and I can't understand how the alteration could benefit her."

"Nor I. There is something dark and something terrible about this thing. Where it will end I don't know. I am but a sergeant, while those in control of this thing are far above me in rank. They can pronunce her man, woman, God or devil, as they see fit, but I am doomed to the infamy, and can find no relief. As Almighty God is my judge, my wife was a woman, and I care nothing for post mortem examinations to the contrary. Why, I tell you, sir, she at one time had an abortion produced upon her."

"Sergeant, are you lying to me, or telling me the truth?"

"The truth, so help me God. I will swear before my Maker that she was a woman. But I can't tell what induced this concealment of her sex. I can't understand how she came to die. There is something beyond my wife's grave that must be settled at some time, and there will be a time when the mystery will be cleared up. It may not be in your lifetime, or mine, but I tell you, sir, the woman has been strangely wronged, and were I in a position to clear the thing up, I would defy the woman to prove that she was not a woman.

Such earnestness in facing the grave is entitled to weight. While Noonan spoke the shadow of death was in his eyes. There was something which awed the reporter.

Noonan is dead. If a liar, he is damned. If he has told the truth, there is a fearful mystery somewhere.

A Hearty Indorsement.

[Elko Post, Dec. 21st.]

The plan of the Reno GAZETTE for getting rid of the Chinese appears to us to be a feasible one, novel though it may be. It must be evident to the people of the Pacific coast, that some other method must be employed to rid this country of the Asiatic pests, than has yet been tried. Congressional committees have thus far failed to arrive at the bottom facts connected with this subject, so that the Eastern people really have no intelligent conception of the enormity of the system of coolieism which it is sought to perpetuate in this empire, at the expense and to the degradation of free laboring men and women. Now the GAZETTE proposes that on Washington's birthday polls be opened throughout California, Oregon and Nevada, and that the voters record their position on the subject of Chinese immigration by voting yes or no. The plan certainly is practicable and inexpensive. Let a few active men in each precinct take hold of the matter and perfect the arrangements for voting, let the scheme be thoroughly advertised, so that the people will understand it, and we feel confident that on the day appointed the sovereigns would rush to the polls with great unanimity and record themselves against the further influx of the Mongolian element. Should the scheme fail to have the desired effect on congress, we should then be in favor of enforcing the "higher law" doctrine.

—A private dispatch from Bodie states that on Friday night last the ledge was struck in the Dudley mine.

Arrested for a Year Old Murder.

[S. F. Bulletin, 20th.]

Special officers Manning and Mugnemi last evening arrested Lazare Pegano, the driver of an express wagon, on a charge of committing a murder a year and a half ago. The crime for which Pegano was arrested was perpetrated one evening in May, 1877, in this city. On that evening a man named E. McLaughlin, residing on Bartol street, off Broadway near Montgomery, was told by his wife that she had been insulted by one or two men who were standing in front of the house. McLaughlin went out to see who these men were, and discovering that one of them was misbehaving, ordered them away. They refused to obey his order, so he shoved one of them, who drew a revolver and shot him dead, after which, he made his escape. The regular police force worked on the case for some months without getting any track of the murderer, and finally gave it up. The special officers, however, kept at work on the case and finally secured evidence to warrant them in arresting Pegano for the murder.

Naturalized Chinamen.

[Stockton Herald.]

The San Francisco *Call* and the Cincinnati *Enquirer* are both wrong in respect to the date of the naturalization of the first Chinaman. The *Inquirer* claims that the honor of being the first Chinaman to be received into citizenship is Mr. Jo Sing who was admitted as a citizen two years ago. A month ago a citizen of Malden, a suburb of Boston, by the name of Charles Ah Showe, made a visit to this city, and is now on his way to China. He is a Chinaman, and was naturalized in Boston in 1850. He bore letters from the mayor of Boston and from Secretary Evarts, as well as from other prominent men in the East. He reported that there were six naturalized Chinamen in Boston. If a complete record could be compiled of all the Chinamen who have become American citizens, it is highly probable that it would be found that no objection to admitting them into citizenship was made until a comparatively recent period.

Honesty Rewarded.

[S. F. Bulletin.]

On Wednesday morning last as Walter Klatt, eight years of age, was going to school he found a small satchel on Howard street, near Twentieth, which contained a very large amount of money in greenbacks. He carried the prize to his teacher, who, on examining the contents, found some cards which led her to believe that the owner resided at 1031 Valencia street. The finder was at once sent to that house with the treasure. The occupants of the house received the satchel, said it was all right, returned many thanks to the boy for his honesty and gave him ten cents for his trouble. On his way back to the school a larger boy took the ten cents from him, and so his dream of a ten-cent Christmas toy as a reward for his honesty vanished into thin air.

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such as Norway Spruce,
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vitae,
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Quality	6	6	6	6
Touch	6	6	6	6
	24	24	24	23—95

Thus the Weber Piano Received

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While the highest number reached by any other of the forty manufacturers who competed, was only

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And a juror adds: "Weber's Pianos were UNQUESTIONABLY the BEST PIANOS on exhibition. Weber's Grand Piano was the MOST WONDERFUL PIANO I EVER TOUCHED OR HEARD," and Weber Pianos must be recognized beyond contoversy as the

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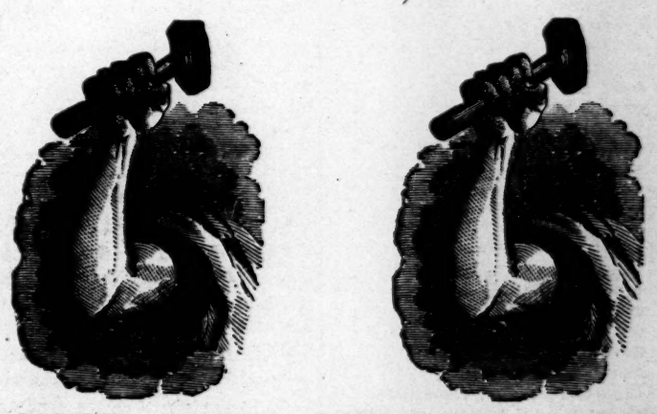

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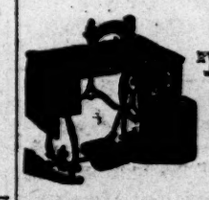

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